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TELEGRAM FROM

No.

in Venetian Montevideo

Dated

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*Palatine Committee of Investigation.  
Refer New York tel 1384 (E 4169/46/31)  
State Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that  
President had not yet nominated Uruguayan  
representative on Committee. Few text of  
further discussion re appointment of  
representative.*

Last Paper.

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(Minutes.)

References.

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FROM MONTEVIDEO TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Vereker  
No. 167

D. 8.21 p.m. 16th May, 1947.

R. 3.10 a.m. 17th May, 1947.

16th May, 1947.

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IMPORTANT

GIANT

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E 4169

(19 MAY 1947) / 26/1

Sir A. Cadogan's telegram No. 1384 to Foreign Office:  
Palestine.

At a cordial interview to-day, the Minister for Foreign Affairs told me the President of the Republic had not yet nominated Uruguayan representative on Committee of Investigation. I therefore read out to him a translation, *mutatis mutandis*, of relevant passage in paragraph 3 of telegram under reference, and expressed personal doubt as to whether Senor Fabregat was of sufficient calibre or experience to do credit to Uruguay on such a critically important Committee. Minister for Foreign Affairs who fully understood the implications of my *démarche* said that it was a pity that Maceachen could not be spared from London at this time in view of the fact that he was the main spring of Uruguayan delegation to forthcoming financial talks in London. He promised, however, to consider the matter carefully, and I feel that this may result either in instructions being sent to Fabregat to support the British attitude if he is selected as representative or in the nomination by the Uruguayan Government of a representative more to our liking.

2. New York telegram No. 1332 has not yet been received here but I trust my action has your approval in the circumstances.

3. Please pass to New York as my telegram No. 2.

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TELEGRAM FROM

No.

Mr. Douglas Hallett  
Guatemala

Dated

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Received in Registry

16 May 1947  
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Palatino, Committee of Investigation

Refer New York tel 1384 (E 4043/46/11) approved  
Pres report refers that Garcia Granados has  
already been appointed representative for Guatemala  
States that is unfortunate, as Granados is  
wanted for another appointment, asks  
instructions re para 3 of rep.

Last Paper.

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(Minutes.)

References.

Now see also E 4264

(Print.)

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Tel. Guatemala  
no 60  
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FROM GUATEMALA TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Hughes Hallett

No. 82

D. 11.01 p.m. May 16th, 1947.

May 16th, 1947.

R. 1.40 a.m. May 17th, 1947.

Repeated to Washington No. [grp. undec.]

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IMPORTANT

GIANT

Palestine.

2. Sir A. Cadogan's telegram No. 1384 to you paragraphs 3 and 4. Associated Press report from New York infers that Garcia Granados has already been appointed as Guatemala representative on investigation committee. This is most unfortunate as there is evidence to show that Guatemala is wooing [grp. undec.] to support Guatemalan claim to British Honduras. Garcia Granados is from their point of view the ideal person for this purpose. I do not believe that any approach by me at this stage to the Minister for Foreign Affairs would have any effect and if you wish me to act on paragraph 3 of telegram under reference I shall be glad of your definite instructions.

3. Washington please repeat to United Kingdom Delegation New York.

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H.M. Minister,  
Guatemala.

IMMEDIATE  
GIANT

Telegram.

New York telegram No. 1384 [ of 14th May:

No. 60.

Palestine]

(Date) May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please approach the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs immediately on the lines suggested in

Repeat to:—

paragraph 3 of New York telegram under reference.

New York (UK Del) 1466.  
Washington 4913.

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO GUATEMALA.

No. 60.

D. 1.0 a.m. 17th May 1947.

16th May 1947.

Repeated to: U.K. Delegation, New York, No.1466;  
Washington, No.4913.

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GIANT.

New York telegram No.1384 [of 14th May: Palestine].

Please approach the Minister for Foreign Affairs immediately on the lines suggested in paragraph 5 of New York telegram under reference.

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TELEGRAM FROM

U.K. Del.

No.

New York.

Dated

1408

Received in Registry

17, May 1947

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Palentine and U.N.

from Lloyd from Abartid.

Refers New York tel 1399 (E4112/46/31)

Stats Ransford yesterday pointed out to Sec Gen how undesirable it would be for Palestine Committee to begin taking evidence in New York and in particular adverse effect this would have upon Arab side. Sec Gen issued instructions accordingly.

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FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN OFFICE

(From Permanent United Kingdom Representative to the United Nations)

No. 1,408.

D: 12.04 p.m. 17th May, 1947.

17th May, 1947.

R: 6.42 p.m. 17th May, 1947.

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GIANT

Following for Lloyd Colonial Office from Martin.

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My telegram No. 1,399.

*E 4171/26/11*

Lawford yesterday pointed out to Secretary General how undesirable it would be for Palestine Committee to begin taking evidence in New York and in particular adverse effect this would have upon Arabs. Secretary-General appreciated the point and said he would give instructions accordingly. It is I think reasonable to hope that Committee will confine themselves in their meetings here to discussion of procedure programme and itinerary but there can of course be no certainty till they themselves decide. [Ends]

[Note by Communications Department: This telegram was originally received undecypherable and was delayed for repetition.]

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Registry Number } E 4174/46/31  
TELEGRAM FROM  
No. } Sir P. Nichols  
Dated } Prague  
Received in Registry } 5 71.  
18 May 1947  
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Palestine Committee of Investigation.  
Refer New York tel 1384 (E 44043/46/31)  
Minister Foreign Affairs stated that  
Czechoslovak Govt would almost certainly  
choose Lisicky as their representative.

Last Paper.

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(Minutes.)

References.

N. Dept. Is he known to you?  
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Tel. Prague no 577. May 16.  
Rept. Washington 4912.  
U.K. Del. New York 1465.

I regret having delayed this but I  
have been trying to find out something  
about Mr. Lisicky and have only just  
succeeded. He is apparently a career  
diplomat, experienced and fertile,  
personally pro-Western but too cautious  
to allow his personal inclinations to affect  
his conduct if he thought that his Govt  
wanted him to take the Russian line.  
Altogether, quite a good but not an  
outstanding candidate who will carry  
out his instructions and be reasonably  
impartial.

Goldwater.  
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FROM PRAGUE TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Sir P. Nichols. D: 9.30 a.m. 18th May, 1947.  
No. 571.  
18th May, 1947. R: 12.50 p.m. 18th May, 1947.

Repeated to: Washington,  
U.K.Delegation New York,

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IMMEDIATE

E 4043/46/71

New York telegram No. 1,384 and your telegram No.577.

Palestine.

GIANT

I spoke to Minister for Foreign Affairs in desired sense yesterday evening. He told me that Czechoslovak Government would almost certainly choose Lisicky as their representative. Latter has twice been a member of League of Nations Committees on Middle East affairs and is according to Masaryk both objective and impartial. He has lately been employed in London on peace treaties and is I believe known to your department. I do not recall having met him myself.

Please pass to Washington and New York as my telegrams Nos. 5 and 3 respectively.

[Repeated to Washington and U.K.Delegation New York.]

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H.M. Ambassador,  
Prague.

Telegram.

No. 577

(Date) May 16<sup>th</sup>

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New York  
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May, 1947.

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3.20 am M. 7/15

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New York telegram No. 1384 [ of 14th May:

Palestine].

Please take such action as you properly  
can to impress upon the Czechoslovak  
Government the importance of the work of  
this committee of investigation. ~~and~~  
~~express~~ ~~emphatically~~ In so doing  
you should express the hope that the  
Czechoslovak Government will choose a  
representative who will be able to play a  
fitting part in the work of the Committee  
~~and help them towards reaching a fair and~~  
~~impartial decision in this most difficult~~  
~~problem.~~ (compare para. 3 of tel: under reference)

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO PRAGUE

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D. 3.20 p.m. 17th May, 1947.

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New York (United Kingdom Delegation) No. 1465

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IMMEDIATE  
GIANT

New York telegram No. 1384 [of 14th May: Palestine].

Please take such action as you properly can to impress upon the Czechoslovak Government the importance of the work of this committee of investigation. In so doing you should express the hope that the Czechoslovak Government will choose a representative who will be able to play a fitting part in the work of the Committee (compare paragraph 3 of telegram under reference).

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FROM

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No.

Washington

Dated

15/165/47.

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Palestine Situation

Transmit text of letter written to Mr Marshall by some 30 Republican Congressmen re U.S. attitude towards Palestine, also Mr Marshall's reply taken from Congressional Record of May 9.

Last Paper.

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References.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Marshall balances very delicately upon the fence in his reply. He admits himself in *Palmer* nothing but front of procedure. (C.T.E. TABLE)

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J.W. Burns  
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19 MAY

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.  
13th May 1947

Ref: 15/165/47

Dear Department,

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In para 19 of our telegram No.107  
Saving of 12th May (Weekly Summary), we mentioned  
that some thirty Republican Congressmen had  
written to Mr. Marshall about the U.S. attitude  
towards Palestine.

You may like to see the enclosed text  
of their letter and of Mr. Marshall's reply,  
which are taken from the Congressional Record  
of May 9th.

We are sending a copy of this letter to  
the U.K. Delegation at New York.

Yours ever,

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Eastern Department,  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W.1.

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our leadership, the influence that we have on world peace than the preservation of our soil. Much has been said and written on the importance of soil conservation. In these days of uncertainty and reconversion when there is evidence of reduction in such a program on the basis of economy, I am sometimes fearful that we propose paring to carry out an objective and in reality accomplish the opposite. In fact, the proposal to tremendously reduce our soil-conservation program has been, I think, appropriately designated as dangerous economy.

The Camden Daily News, of Camden, Ark., carried an editorial under date of April 15, 1947, on dangerous economy. I think this is a very fine editorial and approaches this issue in a most interesting and fair manner. I think it should be of interest to every Member of Congress as we consider this problem, and I include it with my remarks:

**DAINGEROUS ECONOMY**

If Congress takes out of the conservation or triple A program the \$100,000,000 that has been put over in proposed budget-paring column, we may pay for it in the health of this and succeeding generations because a sharply-reduced program won't do much good, and the discouraged agency would likely just fold itself up.

Few people but those engaged in farming and in the soil program realize what has been accomplished in its 10 years of rapid progress. This progress, at that, is only a beginning of what can be done in putting back into the soil what we have taken out of it.

We city cousins may say, "We haven't taken anything out of the soil," but we have.

We, our fathers, and forefathers have continually drawn from the "bank account" of natural soil elements. Like any other bank account, the funds are exhausted when we continue to draw out and never make a deposit.

What we eat, what we wear, what we live in came from the bounty of the land. Each time a pound of produce is harvested something is gone from the soil. Each time it rains and dirt washes into streams, each time the wind blows the sand off our acres, something is gone that only conservation practices can replace.

It's only fair that each of us who takes sustenance from the earth should help the farmer to replace the minerals we've used and help him to replace what's seeped into the rivers or gone with the wind.

We should not look on the soil conservation program as a relief program, as many alphabet agencies are. Under the plan of assistance by the Government, the farmer puts out about \$1 of his own money to each 50 cents paid by Uncle Sam.

It would be difficult to arrive at a dollars-and-cents value of the improvements resulting from conservation practices in Ouachita County alone—the figure would be unbelievable, no doubt. Use of phosphate, limestone, winter legumes, pasture seeding lespedeza, pond construction, and many others now common practices of our farmers were practically unknown to them in 1936.

Yes, if we expect to continue our standard of life, we should be willing to cooperate with the farmer by bearing a part of the cost of maintaining the fertility of the soil. We cannot depend on him to assume the entire responsibility. The productivity of the soil concerns us all—in the price of food and clothing we buy, in the quality of food we eat.

Money put into a Nation-wide soil-building program could take the vitamins off the drug-store shelf. It could insure the productivity of the land we pass on to our children.

**The Palestine Question**

**EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF HON. JAMES W. WADSWORTH**

OF NEW YORK  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, May 9, 1947

Mr. WADSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I include the following letters:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D. C., April 22, 1947.

HON. GEORGE C. MARSHALL,  
Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

HON. WARREN R. AUSTIN,  
United States Representative  
at United Nations,  
New York, N. Y.

HONORABLE SIR: Inasmuch as the United States became a party to the international covenant for the establishment of the Jewish national home in Palestine, as contained in the League of Nations mandate to Great Britain of 1922, through the American-British Palestine Mandate Convention of December 3, 1924, we, as Members of the Congress are deeply concerned with the performance of this promise. When Great Britain proposed recently to refer the Palestine question to the United Nations it was reported that the United States delegate, as a condition precedent to the United States consenting to a special session of the General Assembly, insisted that a concrete formulation of the problem must first be made by Great Britain. Accordingly, we would appreciate information on the following questions:

(1) What proposals, or what concrete formulation of the problem, has Great Britain made with respect to Palestine which induced the United States to agree to a preliminary session of the United Nations General Assembly?

(2) In view of the fact that article 79 of the United Nations Charter states that "the terms of trusteeship for each territory to be placed under the trusteeship system . . . shall be agreed upon by the states directly concerned," will the United States take the position in the United Nations Assembly and in the Trusteeship Council that it is one of the states "directly concerned" in the disposition of Palestine?

(3) Has the United States formulated its policy with respect to the matters referred to the United Nations by Great Britain on the question of Palestine, and, if so, what is that policy?

In transmitting this communication we imply no criticism or direction nor any variance from the bipartisan foreign policy of the United States in respect to Palestine, but we seek only to ascertain what will be done by the executive branch so that we may consider how the Congress can contribute its part in bringing about a just solution.

Faithfully yours,

RALPH W. GWINN, Member of Congress, Twenty-seventh District, New York; ROBERT J. TWYMAN, Member of Congress, Ninth District, Illinois; HORACE SEELY-BROWN, Member of Congress, Second District, Connecticut; ELLSWORTH B. FOOTE, Member of Congress, Third District, Connecticut; DONALD L. JACKSON, Member of Congress, Sixteenth District, California; KENNETH B. KEATING, Member of Congress, Fortieth District, New York; JAMES G. FULTON, Member of Congress, Thirty-first District, Pennsylvania; R. WALTER RIEHLMAN, Member of Congress, Thirty-sixth District, New York; EDWARD A. MITCHELL, Member of Congress, Eighth Dis-

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trict, Indiana; THRUSTON BALLARD MORTON, Member of Congress, Third District, Kentucky; JOHN C. BROPHY, Member of Congress, Fourth District, Wisconsin; HAROLD F. YOUNGBLOOD, Member of Congress, Fourteenth District, Michigan; W. HOWES MEADE, Member of Congress, Seventh District, Kentucky; WILLIAM G. STRATTON, Member of Congress, Representative at Large, Illinois; KATHARINE ST. GEORGE, Member of Congress, Twenty-ninth District, New York; FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Member of Congress, Thirteenth District, Pennsylvania; J. CALLES Boggs, Member of Congress, Representative at Large, Delaware; JOHN DAVIS LODGE, Member of Congress, Fourth District, Connecticut; EDWIN ARTHUR HALL, Member of Congress, Thirty-seventh District, New York; WILLIAM J. CROW, Member of Congress, Twenty-third District, Pennsylvania; THOR C. TOLLEFSON, Member of Congress, Sixth District, Washington; FRANCIS J. LOVE, Member of Congress, First District, West Virginia; GEORGE H. BENDER, Member of Congress, Representative at Large, Ohio; HOWARD A. COFFIN, Member of Congress, Thirteenth District, Michigan; ROY O. WOODRUFF, Member of Congress, Tenth District, Michigan; JAMES W. WADSWORTH, Member of Congress, Forty-first District, New York; WALTER H. JUDD, Member of Congress, Fifth District, Minnesota; CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, Member of Congress, Tenth District, Massachusetts; JACOB K. JAVITS, Member of Congress, Twenty-first District, New York; CHESTER E. MERROW, Member of Congress, First District, New Hampshire.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, May 5, 1947.

HON. JAMES W. WADSWORTH,  
House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. WADSWORTH: I have received the letter dated April 22, 1947, addressed jointly to me and to Senator Austin by you and a number of your congressional colleagues with respect to the reference of the Palestine question to the United Nations.

In reply to your numbered questions I may state as follows:

1. In the preliminary discussions which took place between representatives of our Government and the Secretary General of the United Nations, as well as with representatives of the British Government, we gave it as our view that the procedure adopted for the consideration of the Palestine question should be of unquestionable legality, and should be undertaken by the appropriate body of the United Nations at the earliest possible date. In accordance with this position, we were able to concur in the calling of a special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations for the purpose of creating and instructing a committee to prepare for the consideration of the Palestine problem by the General Assembly at its next regular session.

The concrete formulation of the proposal by the government of the United Kingdom bringing the Palestine issue before the United Nations is contained in a letter from the United Kingdom delegation to the Acting Secretary General of the United Nations under date of April 2, 1947. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

2. The question of United States policy with regard to article 79 of the United Nations Charter in its relationship to Palestine

will not arise unless or until action is initiated to place Palestine, now held under mandate, under the trusteeship system of the United Nations. According to article 77 of the charter, the trusteeship system applies to such territories, including territories held under mandate, as may be placed thereunder by means of trusteeship agreements. Thus, the transfer of territories from the mandate system of the League of Nations to the trusteeship system of the United Nations is a voluntary rather than an automatic action. The trusteeship agreement must then be approved by the General Assembly or, in the case of strategic areas, by the Security Council.

3. The Department of State believes that, as the special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations was called at the request of the Government of the United Kingdom for the purpose of constituting and instructing a special committee to prepare the Palestine question for consideration at the September 1947 session of the General Assembly, it would be premature for this Government to develop its policy with regard to the substance of this question in such a way as to limit the full utilization of that committee's recommendations and its report.

As regards the procedural questions coming before the special session, our attitude is as follows:

(a) We advocate the restriction of the agenda to the single item proposed by the British Government, on the ground that the sole business of this session should be the constituting and instructing of a committee to work on the Palestine problem.

(b) As regards the composition of the committee, it is our view that it should be of a convenient and workable size and might consist of the representatives of 10 countries. We feel that the committee should have neutral character, so that the members would be able to study this complex problem without being bound by any particular point of view, and to weigh the question on its merits.

(c) We consider that the committee should be instructed to give due weight to all facts and information of value in relation to the problem, hear all important and representative points of view which are offered, and present to the regular meeting of the General Assembly several alternative solutions with a statement and analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of each solution, together with recommendations.

I welcome this opportunity to inform you of the Department's position at the present stage of United Nations consideration of the Palestine question.

Sincerely yours,

G. C. MARSHALL.

**Turkey Wants Arms, Not a Loan**

**EXTENSION OF REMARKS**

**HON. LAWRENCE H. SMITH**

OF WISCONSIN  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 1947

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, in the debate just concluded on H. R. 2616, the Greek-Turk aid bill, I charged that there was no evidence that Turkey had asked for a loan, but what it wants is military aid and nothing else. No real evidence has as yet been submitted by the committee or anybody else.

Since making my remarks, my statement is corroborated by that outstanding journalist, Constantine Brown. In a

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FROM

M. Eli. Z. Kabinat

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19 May 1947

Meeting on Palestine - Pro Jewish

V. Amos

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Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin

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London, England

My dear Sir:

*19 May*  
We vigorously protest the British

Nazi style of the murderous way to shed innocent  
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Is this British justice to hang  
Dov Gruner and the others secretly in the middle  
of the night?

Shame on Britain for disposing of  
Dov Gruner, who in time of war fought so well  
for the British cause. Now Britain is using the  
same tactics Gruner fought so bravely to pre-  
vent the Nazis from using. Is this then how  
Britain pays its war heroes?

BY MURDERING THEM WHEN THEY ARE GUILTY OF  
NOTHING!

Mr. Eli Z. Labiner  
Master Morris I. Dworkin

P.S.

England has lost all honor by so  
abusing the Balfour Declaration.

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you are eating the bread of the majority of our poor tax payers you know that with out our money all of you would starve.

But we want to give you a shad of human being in the hope to change your mind to feel with all the poor people who needs help and shelter.

Never seless you keep on mass murder, lying, crime & sleeping the the people just like their fore bodys did to us Americans, Ireland a. s. f.

Do you really think that mass murder & crime is the only way to keep on your crupponism.

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in their army and I am sure  
that without the help of  
the Jews in Moudonmeries & Alex  
andors would be able to beat  
Rommel, so is that reward to  
them to finish the Mufties  
& Ernst Kaltenbrunner's job?

If you don't want another  
war, what fore do  
you need the Arabs Oil?

You know exactly that  
the Arabs are waiting  
to give you the last  
shoot, because nobody likes  
gangster & Murder.

The Jews help them to  
an high standard, but  
you want to have only  
slaves. So be smart & change your  
policy to a humane one.

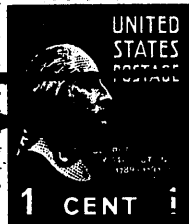
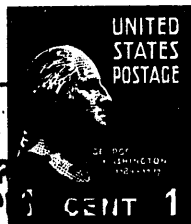
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Britian, your guilt of murder on the Jew  
In BLOOD YOU HAVE WRITTEN.

For the six million Jews who died

And for the many more who are dying today,

Britian YOU and YOU alone will carry the

DISGRACE, GUILT and SHAME until the end of your day.

Your name in history will go down in DISGRACE.

Among the MEANEST TYRRANTS of the world.

YOUR STATESMEN of today will have the first place.

Bevin, Atlee, Morrison, Cunningham, Barker, Shaw

And the many other COWARDS who represent you today.

Are DISGRACING your empire more and more every day.

Because you British PARASITES in Palestine want to stay.

With the blood of the Jew .

You are always ready to pay.

OUR NOBLE HERROES OF ISRAEL as outlaws and terroists  
you brand.

Into concentration camps of Cyprus and Latrun you sent.

Your PIRATES of the Ocean who overtake the most tortured  
Victims .

And torture them even more today.

To GOD and GOD ALONE FOR THAT INNOCENT BLOOD WILL DEARLY  
PAY.

Beware of the EVERLASTING CURSE THAT YOU ARE BRIBGING  
on your empire today.

By forcing these INNOCENT VICTIMS in your CONCENTRATION  
CAMPS to stay.

The BLOOD OF THESE INNOCENT VICTIMS WILL GIVE YOU NO REST.

Until the Jew and His PALESTINE ARE UNITED AT LAST.



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To prove to the civilized world that you are NOT WORTHY  
To ACT, as a guardian of peace, is now a proven fact.

That you are a COWARD, you proved in every way.

The moment you are threaten'd, you cry for help from the  
U. S. A.

You, can only fight a little bud, but not a mighty spray.

Try a big empire like your own, and see if you can win ?

However, remember Great Britian you COWARD.

The little JEW IN HIS RIGHTEOUS FIGHT.

With the help of GOD will surely win.

WHEN THE JEW AS A PEACEFULL NATION in PALESTINE WILL BE.

Your SHAMEFULL crumpled empire in DUST WILL BE.

To Cyprus and Latrun you have sent our best.

BUT OUR COURAGE, HOPE and SPIRIT you will NEVER BLAST.

We have OUTLIVED MANY ENEMIES and will surely OUTLIVE ~~YOU~~

Though, you call yourself Great Britian.

AND WE ARE JUST THE LITTLE JEW.

By

Minnie D. Liebman.

5310 Berks St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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My dear Mr. Attlee:

I am one of millions of Americans who are not at all surprised at the centuries old habit of the British in breaking their promises both to their own people and to the people of the world.

I imagine you have some difficulty falling asleep at night and therefore suggest you place this sedative over your eyes when you go to bed at night. If this doesn't haunt you then you just aren't human.

For the sake of the decent people of this world please remove the stench that is hovering over the British Empire.

Yours truly,

Theodore Roop.

5009 Broadway,  
New York, 34, N. Y.

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**Bishop Manning Moves Tomorrow**

**Leaves St. John's Home on 26th Anniversary There**

The Right Rev. William T. Manning, retired Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, and his family, will move downtown tomorrow from the Bishop's House in the close of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to their new home at 8 Washington Mews, just north of Washington Square.

"This moving date just happens to fall on the twenty-sixth anniversary of the exact date, April 29, 1921, in which we moved into the Bishop's House," Miss Frances Manning, his daughter, said last night. "We did not plan it that way. Circumstances just brought it about."

The Washington Mews house was recently vacated by the Right Rev. Charles Kendall Gilbert,

who was installed Saturday in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, as Bishop of the Diocese of New York. Bishop Gilbert is residing at the new Bishop's House, called Ogilvie House, which was formerly the Deanery of the cathedral and was recently made the official residence for the Bishop of New York.

The sixty-room Bishop's House, which had been the home of the Mannings for twenty-six years, will be converted into a building appropriate for other diocesan uses, in accordance with the action taken at the Diocesan convention on Jan. 28. This house was first used in 1914 by the Rev. David Hummell Greer, then Bishop of New York.

**To Pray for Jewish Drive**

A prayer for success of the United Jewish Appeal's drive for \$170,000,000 for the relief and resettlement of European Jews will be offered on Saturday in all temples and synagogues in the United States, the Appeal announced yesterday at its headquarters, 342 Madison Avenue.

**Catholics Praise Dodgers And Equity on Negro Aid**

The Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council commended by resolution yesterday the action of the Brooklyn Dodgers in making a Negro a member of the team; the proposed fair employment practices legislation in Congress, and the move by Actors Equity to compel the National Theater in Washington to open its doors to Negroes.

The resolutions were adopted at the third anniversary meeting of the council, which is composed of white and Negro Catholics, in the St. Peter Claver's Church, Jefferson Avenue and Claver Place, Brooklyn.

Speakers included the Right Rev. Raymond J. Campion, pastor of the church and chaplain of the council, Judge Gerald P. Flood, president of a similar council in Philadelphia; Assemblyman Harold A. Stevens, a board member of the New York council, and Dr. John J. O'Connor, of George Washington University, and secretary of the Washington council.

**Armenian Martyrs Day Masses**

Special masses and memorial services commemorating Armenian Martyrs Day were celebrated yesterday at all churches of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the Armenian Evangelical Communion. Armenian Martyrs Day was designated by the Catholics of All Armenians in memory of the Armenians massacred in 1915 by the Turks. It falls on April 24.

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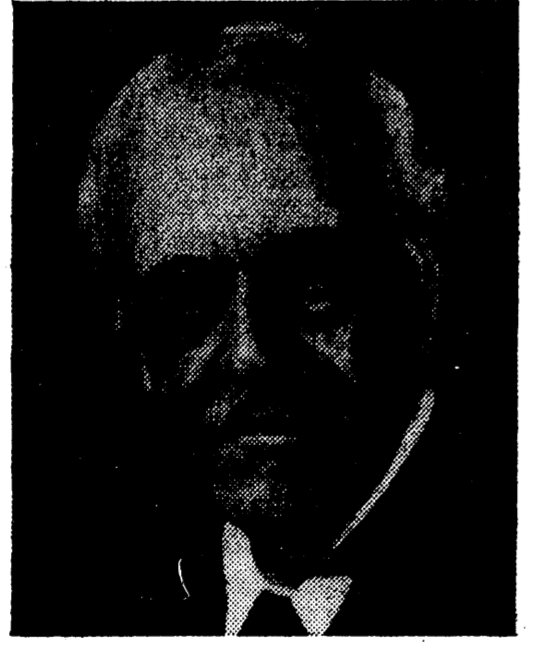
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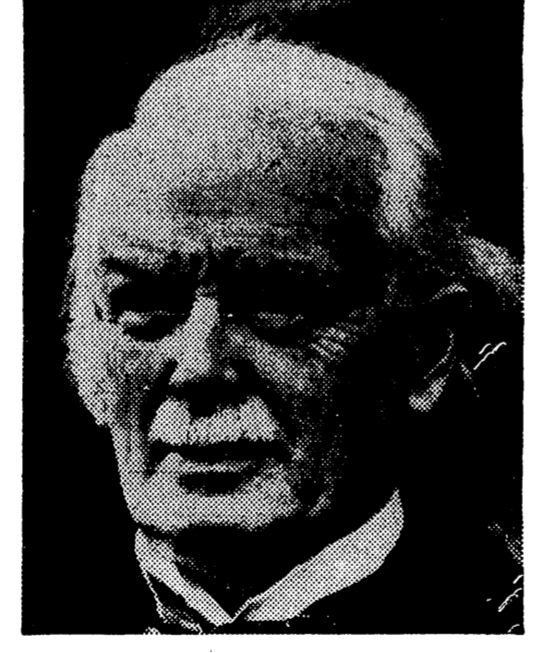
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"Dear Lord Rothschild,  
"I have much pleasure in conveying to you on behalf of His Majesty's Government the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations, which has been submitted to and approved by the Cabinet:  
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- Arthur James Balfour  
(The Then Foreign Secretary)  
November 2, 1917



"There has been a good deal of discussion as to the meaning of the words 'Jewish National Home' and whether it involved the setting up of a Jewish National State in Palestine... It was contemplated that when the time arrived for according representative institutions to Palestine, if the Jews had meanwhile responded to the opportunity afforded them by the idea of a National Home and had become a definite majority of the inhabitants, then Palestine would thus become a Jewish Commonwealth. The notion that Jewish immigration would have to be artificially restricted in order to ensure that the Jews should be a permanent minority never entered into the heads of anyone engaged in framing the policy. That would have been regarded as unjust and as a fraud on the people to whom we were appealing."  
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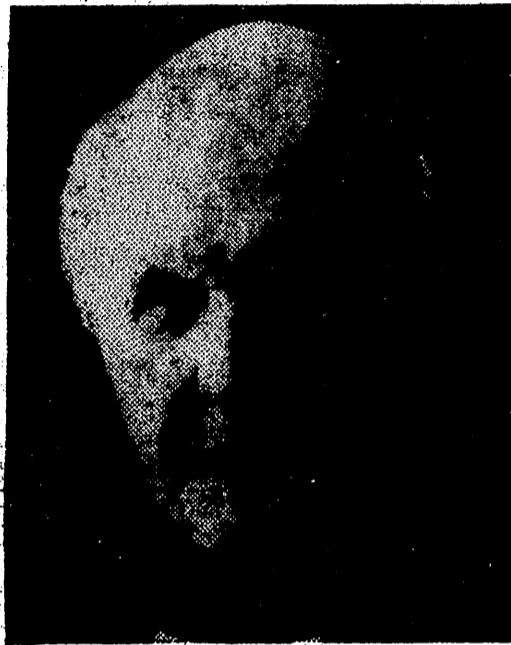
"If, as may well happen, there should be created in our own life-time by the banks of the Jordan a Jewish State under the protection of the British Crown which might comprise three or four millions of Jews, an event which would from every point of view be beneficial, and would be especially in harmony with the truest interests of the British Empire."  
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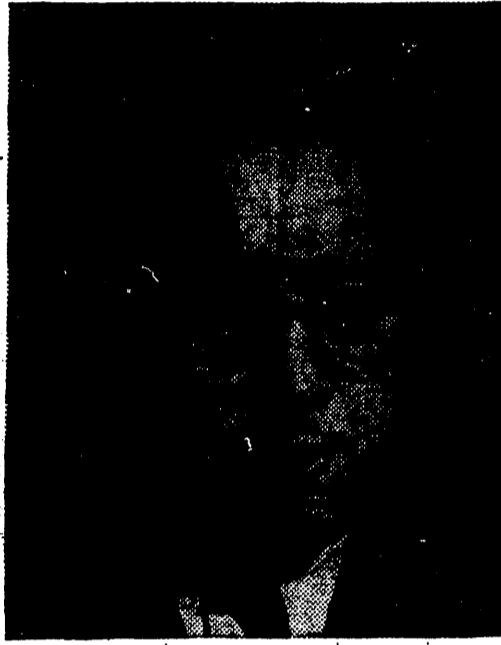
"If immigration for the next five years is confined to the limits of the White Paper... the position is that the Jews are reduced to the status of a permanent minority in a preponderantly Arab State. After all their hopes, they shall return in their National Home to that minority status which has been their lot through long centuries in every part of the world! I venture to think that it was precisely from this permanent minority status that they had hoped to escape."

— The Late Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang,  
Archbishop of Canterbury—May 23, 1939

"There is surely neither hope nor meaning in a Jewish National Home unless we are prepared to let the Jews, if they wish, enter this tiny land in such numbers as to become a majority. There was a strong case for this before the war, and there is an irresistible case for it now, after the unspeakable atrocities of the cold-blooded calculated German-Nazi plan to kill all the Jews of Europe... Let the Arabs be encouraged to move out

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"We regard this White Paper and the policy in it as a cynical breach of pledges given to the Jews and the world, including America... If we do this thing today we shall have done a thing which is dishonorable to our good name, which is discreditable to our capacity to govern and which is dangerous to British security, to peace and to the economic interest of the world in general and of our own country. Moreover, it will not work..."

"I do not know what Government will be in power in ten years, and it would certainly be wrong for me to indicate what such a Government would do in circumstances that we cannot foresee and cannot know, but I think it ought to be known by the House that this breach of faith, which we regret, this breach of British honour, with its policy, with which we have no sympathy, is such that the least that can be said is that the Government must not expect that this is going to be automatically binding upon their successors. They must not expect that. I will go no further than that, but they must understand that this document will not be automatically binding upon their successors in office, whatever the circumstances of the time may be."

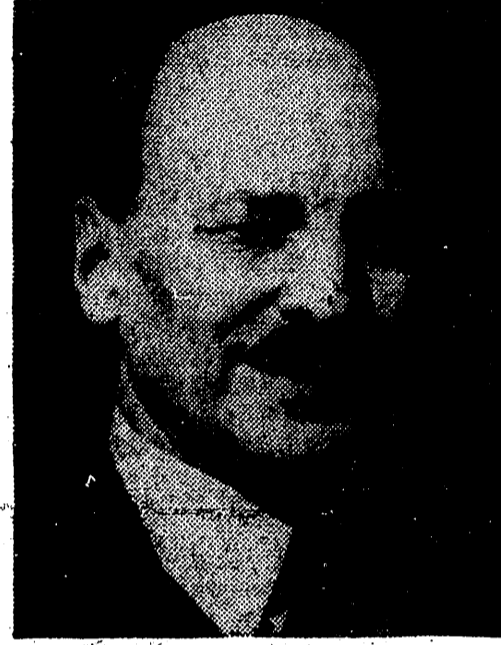
— Herbert Stanley Morrison  
(Now Lord President of the Council)  
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as the Jews move in. Let them be compensated handsomely for their land, and their settlement elsewhere be carefully organized and generously financed. The Arabs have many wide territories of their own; they should not seek to exclude the Jews from this small area of Palestine, which is less than the size of Wales."

— Platform of the British Labor Party—December, 1944

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"The British Labor Party recalls with pride that in the dark days of the Great War they associated themselves with the ideal of a National Home in Palestine for the Jewish people, and that, ever since, the annual conferences of the Party have repeatedly affirmed their enthusiastic support of the effort toward its realization."

"They have never faltered, and will never falter, in their active and sympathetic cooperation with the work of political and economic reconstruction now going forward in Palestine."

— Clement R. Attlee (Now Prime Minister)  
November, 1935

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## Price-Cut Drive Puts Emphasis On Wholesaler

Truman Adviser Calls for 'Synchronization' With Retailer to Win Success

While scattered price reductions in stores, along the lines of the Newburyport, Mass., plan, continued throughout the country, the emphasis appeared yesterday to be shifting from the retailer to the wholesaler, producer and big business generally.

Leon H. Keyserling, vice-chairman of President Truman's council of economic advisers, in Washington, called for large-scale, systematic and orderly price reductions, noting that there must be synchronization in the decrease of wholesale and retail prices.

Similarly, Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Republican, of Vermont, chairman of a joint Senate-House subcommittee considering the report of the Keyserling group, commended the Newburyport experiment, but indicated that it was his view that it could not succeed without the co-operation of wholesalers.

Mr. Keyserling, in a statement broadcast at 1 p. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting System, calling upon industry to make the price reductions, warned that "it is a difficult feat of business engineering to accomplish price reductions without bringing on corresponding deflation in employment and production."

"But it can be done if reductions in wholesale and retail prices are carefully synchronized, and if the business and financial community accept sensible price reductions as a basis for optimism—as going ahead—rather than as an evil omen counseling reduced operations," he continued.

"Price reductions may be a temporary inconvenience to those who make them, and may even cause some temporary shrinkage in profit margins. But if this is not translated into reduced operations, either through fear or in the speculative hope of still further price reductions, it will prove the wisest kind of investment in sustained prosperity and lead to larger profits in the long run."

He cited the construction industry as one of the crucial spots in the nation's economy "where the price level is still too high to comport with continued large volume operations."

"Both residential building and business investment," he said, "are threatened and already impeded by excessive pricing. In some industries where this excessive pricing persists, the organization of the industry is such as to facilitate systematic and orderly price reductions on a large enough scale to be significant."

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## Finds \$7,800 Pot of Gold at an Auction



Mrs. Lillian Irene Nelson, Seattle rooming-house operator, with the \$7,800 in currency she found in two cans, part of a case of odds and ends she bought for \$1.90 at an auction sale

SEATTLE, April 27 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Irene Nelson, a Seattle rooming house operator, has found a \$7,800 pot of gold after pursuing an "auction" rainbow for twenty years—but she faces a court battle to keep the money.

Mrs. Nelson said yesterday she discovered the currency in two cans that were part of a case of odds and ends she purchased for \$1.90, at the liquidation of the estate of George Lee Baber. She said the money was stuffed in so tightly it had to be pried out with a fork.

Mr. Baber, who lived alone in a trailer, signed a will on his deathbed, leaving all his belongings and holdings to a crippled brother, Grover C. Baber, of Richmond, Va.

from "Wall Street—not Main Street" and described as "a big fuss" the official government enthusiasm for the Newburyport plan. "There must be a reduction in profits at every level," he said. "The retailer cannot do it alone."

Mr. La Guardia left Mt. Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, where he is under observation for what was called a "mild diabetic condition," to make the broadcast. He returned to the hospital as soon as he finished speaking.

The most significant of the price reductions announced yesterday was made by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. in Wilmington, Del., which lowered by 10 per cent the prices for two industrial chemi-

Litigation was started by the attorney for the executor of the estate seeking to force Mrs. Nelson to return her "find." Yesterday she was served with a court order to appear May 1 to show cause why she should not be compelled to return the money and be restrained from hiding or spending any part of it.

Adding to possible difficulties in settling the case is Mrs. Nelson's admission she has spent a sizable portion of the money, paying rents and making needed purchases.

"I think it's rightfully mine and I expect to keep it—what I haven't already got rid of. The money was bought on auction with goods which could not have been returned if I hadn't been satisfied with them," she said.

will be reduced by 10 per cent. The association consists of owners of 100 stores which do most of the communities' retail business.

The price-reduction program gained the support of Harold R. Moskovit, state president of the Affiliated Young Democrats, who announced the organization would assist in President Truman's price-reduction program by urging all members who own businesses to reduce prices.

City Councilman Eugene P. Connally, American Labor party, sent a letter to the Commerce and Industry Association of New York urging that group to take the lead in bringing price reductions in the metropolitan area.

## 4 Psychopathic Patients Escape Army Hospital

Take Attendant as Hostage at San Francisco; One Is Held After Trying Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—A man identified tentatively as one of the four psychopathic patients who escaped early today from the Letterman Army Hospital here was captured this afternoon at Sacramento, nearly 100 miles northeast of San Francisco, police reported.

Sacramento police said the man identified himself as Joe Salindron, twenty-four, of Hawaii, and told them he had escaped from Letterman but had left the other three escapees at the hospital gate, making his way to Sacramento by hitching rides.

He was apprehended by a state highway patrolman after a taxicab driver had reported he had been menaced by a man wielding a razor. Salindron was riding in a second cab when the patrolman made the arrest at one end of the Sacramento Bridge.

Police said Salindron was wearing an Army shirt, stripped of sergeant's stripes, and blue trousers.

They said he violently resisted arrest, and twice had tried to take his life, once by slashing his wrists and later by choking himself with his shirt.

He was held on a kidnaping charge for forcing a taxicab driver to drive him by threatening him with a razor. Military police were en route to Sacramento tonight to take him into custody.

There was no trace of the other three escapees nor the medical corpsman they apparently took as hostage.

The four made their escape

about 2 a. m. after overpowering four medical corpsmen and seizing keys to double-locked doors.

Outside the ward the four beat a guard unconscious and took his loaded pistol. They also were reported to have a knife. A city-wide hunt was started for the fugitives, described by the Army as "dangerous."

More than a dozen other patients in the ward made no move to escape. Hospital officials said the plotters called in the four unarmed corpsmen one by one to administer medical aid, overpowering them in succession.

Within thirteen minutes all available medical corpsmen and squads of San Francisco police were swarming over the Presidio, in which the hospital is situated.

The patients first, overpowered the four medical corpsmen inside, taking the uniforms of three. Once outside, after beating and disarming Private Zach Eldred, the guard on duty, they also stripped him of his uniform.

Hospital officials said the fugitives were Homer Richie, thirty, of Hazard, Ky.; Joe Salindron, twenty-four, of Hawaii; George Heiser, thirty, of Billings, Mont., and Frank Wallrath, twenty-three, of New York City.

The missing medical corpsman was listed as Wallace Williams, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Delbert E. Price, twenty-four, of Charleston, W. Va., who was the first of the medical corpsmen overpowered, gave this account of what happened:

"Wallrath came to me in the ward and said that Salindron was sick. I went back to Salindron's bed and was surrounded.

"Richie had a lead pipe which he held over my head. Heiser held a knife against my back. They ordered me to strip. Then they bound me to the bed and gagged me. I don't know yet where they got all the tape, but they had plenty.

"Later, I saw the four up front with Williams, who had been lying on a bed reading. I saw Wil-

liams unlock the inside door and motion to the guard outside who unlocked the other door. Then the four made a rush for it. They had Williams with them."

Officials said the garb in which the four patients fled was such a mixture as would attract immediate attention in public. They had white coats of the orderlies and khaki trousers.

When Williams had not been released more than eleven hours after the patients escaped, officials speculated that the four and their hostage still must be inside the Presidio grounds. They reasoned that Williams would have become an unnecessary burden to the four once they were outside the Army area.

Officials at the branch United States disciplinary barracks, Camp Cooke, Calif., said Heiser, inducted into the Army at Dickinson, N. D., was court-martialed on charges of desertion and forgery and sentenced May 8, 1944, to five years' imprisonment.

The officers said Salindron, born in Honolulu and transferred from Camp McQuaide, Calif., to Camp Cooke, was convicted by a court martial on desertion and larceny charges and sentenced to five years on Oct. 19, 1944.

Camp Cooke records did not show that either of the other two fugitives had ever been at the disciplinary barracks there, the Army officials said.

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"It is obvious that the extent to which any given group can go is limited by the people back of them," he said.

He revealed that his subcommittee hopes to complete a questionnaire this week on prices and living costs to submit to manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, labor leaders and others. The questionnaire will attempt to ascertain particularly troublesome areas and how price policies affect the cost of living.

The National Federation of Small Business, Inc., stated in a telegram sent yesterday to President Truman that big business is responsible for "artificially high" price levels and called for more vigorous enforcement of anti-trust laws to bring prices down.

In New York, former Mayor F. H. La Guardia, broadcasting over station WJZ, said the initiative in combating inflation must come

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from "Wall Street—not Main Street" and described as "a big fuss" the official government enthusiasm for the Newburyport plan. "There must be a reduction in profits at every level," he said. "The retailer cannot do it alone."

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The most significant of the price reductions announced yesterday was made by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. in Wilmington, Del., which lowered by 10 per cent the prices for two industrial chemicals, the solvent cyclohexanone and hexalin cyclohexanol. The former is used in plastics, DDT and paints and lacquers, while the latter is used largely in dry-cleaning fluids and as a plasticizer and chemical intermediate.

In Newburyport, meanwhile, merchants reported that Saturday's sales volume was 40 per cent above a normal Saturday and attributed the increase to shoppers flocking in from surrounding communities. The plan, however, met opposition in various cities including Cleveland, Norwalk, Ohio, and Portland and Biddeford, Me., where the program was described as a series of sales designed to move overpriced merchandise.

The Lawrence-Cedarhurst Merchants Association of Long Island announced that beginning Monday the price of all merchandise

already got rid of. The money was bought on auction with goods which could not have been returned if I hadn't been satisfied with them," she said.

will be reduced by 10 per cent. The association consists of owners of 100 stores which do most of the communities' retail business.

The price-reduction program gained the support of Harold R. Moskovit, state president of the Affiliated Young Democrats, who announced the organization would assist in President Truman's price-reduction program by urging all members who own businesses to reduce prices.

City Councilman Eugene P. Connally, American Labor party, sent a letter to the Commerce and Industry Association of New York urging that group to take the lead in bringing price reductions in the metropolitan area.

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Thus, industry-wide bargaining puts almost unlimited power in the hands of a few. It gives to a few the power to throttle the well-being of the many. It gives to a few the power to shut down production of goods you need, shut down public services, and reduce your welfare. So—it is no bargain for you.

In the interests of all—the public, labor, and industry alike—the National Association of Manufacturers believes industry-wide bargaining should be rejected in favor of the American way of life.

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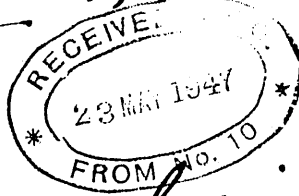
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California U.S.A.

To the British Prime Minister.



Honored Sir, As a Briton now living in the United States, I am very much interested in World affairs. From recent events, it is very difficult to understand what part the British Commonwealth is taking in the momentum at the present time in human motion; our place of birth is not at our command, but how and where we shall live is of our choosing. It is high time we made an effort to build a human habitation on the earth, so that we can live as human beings. We have had plenty destruction in our time. I am sick and tired of procrastination, or passing the buck to coin collectors and marble statue builders. Is the Lion still on the British shield, or

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is it the Poodle<sup>21</sup> in the Pink Bow  
that Hitler towed around at Munich.  
Consequently Humanity had to Plunge through  
another Roman Hell. 30

I know Caesar was sitting  
in Rome during the Crucifixion, the Jews were  
on the spot they had to take the blame.  
There is very little change in the emoting  
The Jew had to take it from Hitler too.  
they couldn't get away. "What about the  
Mandate" that was to restore the house to  
Israel to its owner, and to see that they  
got their. "What do you think a mandate is  
a Piece of Paper". The Branch is not much  
good without the root is it?  
You grafted the Mosiac Law into  
your Magna Charter.  
The Mountain you are  
looking at, is Mt Sinai. It is  
a Mountain of dead Humanity

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(31)  
The River of blood is not the Jordan  
but ~~the~~ Styx.

What do you Propose to do 31  
Sell the Birthright of Israel  
for a barrel of oil. You can tell  
The Grand Mufti and The Arab Chiefs  
they can bow to the Sun, but they can't  
make the Sun bow to them.

The figure holding the Scale of Justice is  
quite heavily bandaged over eyes, but no veil  
or bandage covers a mother's heart, looking at her  
dead Son on a battle field, you can pass that  
one on to the Shell Oil Co.

We have rendered much of the fruit of man's  
heritage to Caesar.

As the Sun moves out of the Constellation of Pisces  
with a strong vibration from Uranus some of the  
little boys sitting on top will get quite a fall  
but we won't go into that. Get the Jews  
back into Palestine NOW. That is what the  
Sheikhs don't want. Don't you know whose financing  
that get busy you haven't much time. Yours  
Sincerely  
John Williams

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Hon. Clement Atlee:  
Prime Minister of England

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Honorable Sir:



I am a Jewish school girl.  
I thought I am only 11 years old  
I read and I know about the present  
Palestine problem. Mister Prime  
Minister, do you remember the  
"Golden Rule" which Hillel, one of  
our great Rabbis wrote? It said,  
I quote, "What is hateful unto  
you do not do unto your  
neighbor." End of quote. Please do  
not forget this.

Besides my secular and  
(Please turn over).

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Hebrew learning & take piano lessons. That is my luxury. The homeless Jewish children of Europe don't even have where to learn their regular language. Their Homeland was promised to them by you Britisn! You must! You must fulfill your promise, so that the Jewish children of Europe may learn their own language in their own country.

Respectfully yours,  
Rochelle Berger.

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Honorable  
Clement R. Attlee  
Primeminister of Great Britain.  
10 Downing Street,  
L o n d o n (England)



Sir:  
Enclosed the Editorial Page of The Milwaukee Sentinel of  
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Sincerely yours.  
*Fred F. Meyer*

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# The Palestine Problem--- Test of Humanity and Democracy

By HARRY H. SCHLACHT

*"Tribes of wandering feet,  
How shall ye flee away, and be at rest.  
The wild dove hath her nest, the fox  
his cave,  
Mankind their country—Israel but the  
grave.*

—BYRON.

The Hearst Newspapers have been the consistent champion of the Jewish people and have staunchly advocated the creation of a Jewish homeland. They have maintained that this is not a Jewish question but rather a humane question; that it is not a Jewish problem but a world problem; that it is a test for humanity and democracy.

Thirty years ago, in recognition of the great injustice done to the Jewish race, Great Britain issued the historic Balfour declaration. It pledged itself to the establishment of a Jewish homeland. It inculcated hope and happiness among millions of oppressed Jews. It was the rainbow of a new life, and cheer to the homeless and persecuted in the storm-laden skies of the Jewish world. It was in accord with the loftiest principles of justice and with the highest dictates of humanity.

It was the greatest event since Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

It was hailed by Christians and Jews alike.

It was the triumph of righteousness.

It was endorsed by 51 nations.

It was approved by the United States government.

It was reaffirmed by every president since that time.

And many Jews went to the ancient land.  
And many poured their lives and future into it.

And they built worthily and well.  
And they received the acclaim of the world.

And they loved the land of their forefathers.  
And they erected on Scopus, the great Hebrew university.

And they transformed—  
The desert into fertility;  
The marshes into joyous abodes of free men;  
The barren sand into vineyards and orange groves.

And then came the foul betrayal by the British government—

The infamous White Paper.

And the doors of Palestine were slammed in the face of the Jews.

Driven from the West,  
Shut out from the East,  
What were the Jews to do?

Who would have thought that England, the spearhead of justice and the champion

of the oppressed, could possibly have shut out these children of woe from the only refuge that seemed left. OR WHEN THEY WERE DRIVEN ASHORE BY HUNGER AND THIRST, WOULD IMPRISON THEM BEHIND BARBED WIRE.

Something terrible must have happened to England.

One would search history in vain to this sudden sinking of a great democracy.

When Hitler's barbarism, more deadly than that of Attila, had swept Europe, and humanity, beaten and dumb by the waves of torment and misery, resigned itself to the ignominious role of becoming silent spectators of sadistic cruelty and crime,

MILLIONS OF JEWS COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED DURING THE HORRIBLE WAR YEARS IF ENGLAND HAD NOT CLOSED THE DOORS OF PALESTINE.

They were slaughtered.

They were gassed.

They were exterminated.

For centuries that tragedy must stand as a blot on the vaunted civilization of our times.

Buchenwald, Dachau, and Belsen.  
Bigotry, brutality and duplicity.

The Jews were promised one small home—  
Palestine.

The Jews have inherited millions of nameless graves.

From the woes and sorrows of the concentration camps,

From the horrid death chambers,

From the living dead in the DP camps,

There comes a wailing that will not down—that will not be silenced:

"HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG."

There must be no retreat, surrender or compromise with Great Britain of the promises and pledges given in the Balfour declaration.

We say to you, Mr. Attlee:

The doors of Palestine will be opened.

British bayonets will not bar the way of helpless Jews.

British tanks will not crush their hopes.

The British people and the heart of humanity will not permit it.

The Balfour declaration will be fulfilled.

For it is written in English—

The language of freedom.

America is committed to this pledge.

She is the keeper of the sacred flame of justice.

Let us demand justice for the Jews because of centuries of injustice to the Jews.

Let us show the world that the heart of America is as kindly and human as its sword is invincible and mighty.

Let our voice be the voice of justice.

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**DOROTHY DIX Says: Beauty Everything?**

DEAR MISS DIX: For the past three months I have been engaged to a man whom I expected to marry shortly. One afternoon, he dropped into my home while I was helping my sister clean house. I was wearing an old pair of slacks, had on no makeup and my hair was in bobby pins.

Since that day, he has refused to see me. He informs me that he could never marry me now because whenever he looked at me thereafter, he would remember how I looked that afternoon.

I love him very much. But I now wonder if his love for me could really be true, for I have always believed that he should still care for me, no matter what I looked like. What should I do in this matter?

**PERPLEXED**

Answer: There is nothing you can do under the circumstances except to make a graceful exit because if a man refuses to marry you, you can't drag him to the altar against his desires.

I think your boy friend is just putting on an act and is making the way you looked in your housecleaning regalia an excuse for breaking the engagement.

You may not have looked like a glamour girl without makeup and your working clothes on, but certainly your lack of being dolled up couldn't have turned you into such a hideous creature that he couldn't endure the sight of you.

Anyway, I think you are lucky to be rid of the boy before you are tied up with him for keeps, for surely any husband who expected his wife to be always decked out to within an inch of her life would be a pest to live with.

What does he expect of a wife—that she will always be young, beautiful and dressed in pink chiffons with flowers in her hair? What about the times when she will have a cold in the head and be sick and miserable? How is she going to cook, wash and iron and baby tend in her best clothing? And how is he going to look with a two days' stubble of beard?

A marriage has to be founded on something more stable than beauty if it is going to last and be any comfort while it does last.

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**General Motors Votes Dividend**

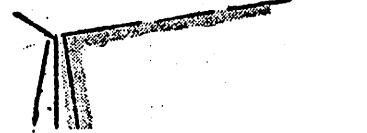
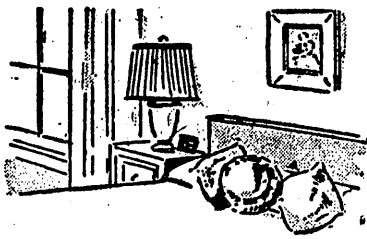
NEW YORK, May 6—(AP)—Directors of General Motors Corp. declared a dividend of 75 cents a share on the common stock, payable June 10 to stock of record May 15. A similar amount was paid in March when the 75 cent rate was restored after payments of 50 cents in each of the three previous quarters.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC NET**  
NEW YORK, May 6 — (AP) — Southern Pacific Transportation System reported for the first three months net income of \$10,597,744, equal to \$2.81 a share, compared with \$2,561,228, or 68 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1946.

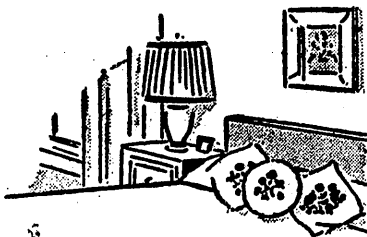
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For Sir "are a desert" to "advice" various "hompage" of diverse thought.  
Landing the "wrecker" today "and" the "republican" "dad" He will  
Panel in the "office" demj also "proclaimed" the "day" the "fellowship" of "the" suffering "today" also,  
Gen. 16:12 Zeph. 2:17 for Sir, a "commissaire" of "ethical" would "clerk" "judgments" for

The Right Honorable Clement Attlee,  
Prime Minister of Britain,  
10 Downing St.,  
London, England.

Sir,

'I have kept thee in the hollow of My hand', a promise, sir, for you and England at this very critical time. 'This is the day the Lord hath made'. What day? As herein told from the Word.

'Open ye the gates of righteousness' came the reading from a minister of the Anglican Church over the radio last Sunday (but yesterday), and one knew whereof he spoke. 'I shall not die but live', came the words also of the same psalm as in the first paragraph, and instantly one was reminded of the previous promise communicated in the last to you, sir--the answer to the question, 'Shall the grave praise thee? or rather the dust?'

Herein stated are some of the facts, with the promises, and presented in such a way as to be able to share with the doubting or those in authority who must decide the virtues and reveal the fallacies of the various viewpoints of the issues involved in the immediate future with respect not only to Palestine, but the British Empire status--to be very specific, and to indicate the urgency of the issues facing the nations of the world.

But again, 'Our God marches on', and also 'He hath done great things whereof we are glad.' The specific promises and obvious recognition of the fulfillments indicate that those who have the jurisdiction at this period are also capable of 'adjudicating', and with 'circumscribed' adjustments are able to cope with the situation..

'Mark the perfect man', sir, came for you today, for, in His strength, with the wisdom He gives in promise from the Word, these human vessels can also be filled with His power that the 'excellency might be of God' and not of men, to whom belongs the power, world without end. The fallacy of the statement (to be repeated herein for others) as of today in the present, that Britain is 'pessimistic' with reference to the inability to keep out of another war, is putting the matter in an incorrect way. We here are also, to use another illustration, are 'hiding our heads as the ostrich in the sand', and not facing the issues, if we suppose we are not to face the third form of 'evil spirit' of Rev. 16.12-16, to which reference has already been made. It is in vain to prophesy peace, when there are larger countries determined to dominate irrespective of who is said to start war, whether 'Republicans, or Democrats or the British or the U.S.A. The picture laid down in Is. 10 and Ez. 8 gives the full cause and result of the ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ pending conflict, and we are in no wise affrighted by our adversaries.

However, the immediate issue is the subject of Palestine, and its settlement. The obvious one is to have all three ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ groups--the British, the Jew and the Arab in the Holy Land. The Jew is to 'have the coast--the remnant of Judah shall be on the coast--with share in the government --the Arab, is to dwell in the presence of his brethren', both however, to be citizens of the one central government--the British being the 'Adhesive' agency to bind both or all together. An 'autonomous' government, headquarters at Jerusalem (see Ezekiel for the fact that the city shall be a certain dimension or, as it were, separate from the rest)--a 'Crown Colony' of the British Empire, for Ephraim has the 'stick of Joseph, who inherited the Birthright of the Land, as also the British Crown the Sceptre from Judah--both the requisite phases in the British Crown of today. (See the volume, 'Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright'--sent from Haverhill, Mass., and we hope which has arrived ere this).

My chief reason, sir, for writing you at this particular time is that it is time for the British Crown to announce its claim to the Land of Israel--its said claim to be presented to the 'fact finding Committee', being appointed today or this week at Lake Success, N.Y. We hope and have been praying, and God has given many promises. Last week came 'He'll roll the sea away', and first verified by the brave and strong stand taken by Sir Alexander Cadogan that any decision of the committee was to be 'implemented' by other nations, and not simply expect England to shed blood, etc.--very 'correct' in its statement. God says all have to, especially the other son of Joseph or Manasseh (the U.S.A.), 'with Israel his fellows' (Gen. 31), showing all Christian nations have to take part, and this they are doing in their decision in the U.N., as well as by any outward force which may be necessary to 'implement' their

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second victory, (for come in nothing be anxious), was that there is insistence in a 'fact finding committee' being appointed, which gives time for the working out of further necessary developments, for ere that time, no doubt, there will be much developed which will still more vindicate the position of the British taken heretofore, in Palestine.

It made me smile, but came the word 'cluck' indicating the mother hen hearing the first 'peep' of the little one about to be hatched. This is the situation. Also as there was a 'Columbus' stage for us (to use another illustration that came) there is the same initial stage for the birth and development of the Holy Land, for in the fulness of time all takes place, and even as recently on the part of other nations, so again 'a nation is being born in a day' or a short period of time.

You, sir, have seen the status of the picture of the psalm though all nations compass me about as bees, yet will I be strong in the Lord. 'They have thrust ~~at me sore~~ at me sore, but 'in the name of the Lord will I triumph'. The 'picked men' of today have each their respective places of importance, as well as the Shepherd nation of Israel, when the 'Assyrian shall come into our land and our borders' as today (Micah. 5). 'I will thrust out the enemy from before you', a promise obtained for the Normandy invasion, comes also for the Assyrian, for this man is the peace when the Assyrian shall come into our land and our palaces' *Christ through*

The real issue will be settled in Palestine, for the Assyrian is coming up against it. The turmoil instigated by the Irgunds Zvei Leumi is of radical forces, many of them not true Jews, but 'mongrels' (a word that came for them the other day). I am glad they have been deported to Kenya, some of them. There is need to 'sound the burglar alarm', so the thief or murderer will not come in to rob the true children of their heritage. The potash of the Dead Sea, the wealth of the Jews themselves to be seized, if they get into the clutches of the great 'scavenger' or 'murderer', make the enticement to the one from the north, who 'thinks an evil thought' to 'come up against the unwall'd cities', who today are prosperous (see Ez. 38). This 'evil thought' was already in when the Poles were armed with American armaments way back in 1942 or so, and sent down across the Caucasus presumably to defend the middle east. (One has this clipping to this effect, with the date somewhere, and at that came the sound 'think an evil thought'. The whole campaign, from the pact Molotov made with Hitler, and the intermediate camouflage ones, have all contributed to this central and first aim as of the Czar, to gradually take in the countries. Today the Assyrian is 'seeping' in to our Oakland city elections, to be settled tomorrow. This but one illustration of the many. But the 'fury of the Lord has come up in His face, and the Assyrian is being faced everywhere, for 'the ramparts we raise'. 'Britain never, never will be slaves'--no 'slave ships' shall ply the waters of the Mediterranean or the oceans' for there shall go no galley with oars as of old.

'Floored' today, sir? Ah, no! It is (tell the other pessimists) but a 'boken' stage--our ferry here taking across the people, mayhap sparsely and slowly, but surely. It is the stage of the 'defile', a word that came with all quoted ones--narrow pass between one country to another--even to the 'Promised Land of Peace'. We will not be dismayed though the mountains be removed into the midst of the sea--even England seem to go down. God is but bringing her and us 'out of the graves' where we have been buried these thousands of years until we recognize our heritage. We are not selling our Birthright for a mess of pottage. A Japanese came to the American in Japan to ask what it meant when it said 'do not sell your vote for a mess of pottage'. The explanation was given. The next day there were posters which said, 'Do not sell your vote for a diluted bowl of rice'. Today we say we will not sell our Birthright to the Land or the Lands of the earth--given as a heritage to Joseph (see Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright)--the 'wealth of the deep, the riches of the mountains--the minerals--the produce of the land and fields--for 'temporary peace, because we are afraid of one or another country which seemingly has to be appeased. The day has gone, for Russia herself has turned and is not staying in her bounds (see Is. 10) assigned her by God, but is trying to eat up the 'left over eggs' (as in Hungary today, as also in other conquered areas). 'Dilute' messes of rice or pottage, or intermediate summary dismissal of issues with the least possible resistance--then the aftermath of facing the enemy in other broader fields! We walk 'circumspectly' now, and regret nothing! This, sir, the wonderful ability of the British Empire to cope with the situation, for she has been primed to meet the problem, for has in her hand 'the key' to all--this the 'insignia' of the British Throne or Crown--the 'Lia Fall' or the 'Stone of Scone', which one, as an American has no need to further elaborate. Please see pages 228, ---250. The Princess Tea Tephi accompanied by Jeremiah, the patron saint of Ireland, brought with her the 'pillar stone'--which has been used ever since as the coronation stone

Give him perspective by saying The saying at 5.30 p.m. P.S.I. Rebecca talking today for her children who also shall be blessed according to this word - for 12 princes are of Deborah & Deborah will cast off the yoke - not be afraid of U.S.S.R. (Turk) Herod Joseph's Birthright.

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 as we wait for him and according  
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 great day for the people of  
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of the Kingdom' (p. 250)--Queen Victoria, etc., all being crowned on it. The description and story are wonderful, both in this volume and one titled, 'One Man's Destiny,' which the American leaders here have, so the requisite light on the pending events, as foretold in the Word. The initial steps must come from the British Throne--this our conviction!

Sir, may I say that the Prince of the Kingdom of Israel' is even now wending his way to the British Isles--on the Queen Elizabeth? His brother, King George (and the brothers love each other, we know), has so wonderfully filled the vacancy proclaimed by the abdication of the former King. Should occasion arise or when occasion arises, one should say (for events hasten), both could separately and together set forth claim to the Land of Israel for the British Empire, of which the Monarch on the English Throne is the King also of each separate dominion. Or any Colony, could call attention to the validity of this claim, and thus all stand together and help--for is, again, not the King their King also? 'The King of Israel', even as King George says in his prayer --herein inserted. It indicates to me that there is substantial light on the situation by those in authority. The Genealogical Tree in the British Museum also asserts the fact, and one more than surmises that there are archives today to prove also, by other insignia than the crests, the heraldry, or the Tree, --tangible evidence by inscription or relief, etc., that the matters of so great consequence to the British Throne, are indeed in existence and preserved, --for the correct time of presentation. Events hasten and the time is precarious, as the nations face the verdicts of the great Holy Land of ancient and now modern history. Both Jew and Saxon will acknowledge this right, for the various steps are being revealed of fulfilment thus far, and the nations are being brought out of their graves (Judah and Israel of the ten tribes, with Ephraim as the head), into which they were carried by the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities (see Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright again).

The Jews of today should be able to prove (which they cannot) that they alone are from Judah, as also that they did not lose their sceptre which was given to a 'people bringing forth the fruits thereof' --of righteousness. One would like to send a copy of Lieut. Totten's book, 'Our Race and its Relationship to the Restoration of Palestine and the Coming Crusade,' to you, sir, and will do so if it will be helpful. I have two borrowed copies, and am sure one of the individuals would be glad to lend it to you. In the enclosed one refers to more of this matter, for perusal by others, to aid the situation in which so many voices necessarily have a part.

May I, at this stage, point out, sir, ~~that~~ something that might be helpful? It took the R.Catholics to point out that the Duchess of Windsor was not legally married to either of her two first husbands, for each had married previously, and although divorced, yet both individuals were living. This, according to law of divorce, which one also believes as do the R.C.s of the Word, were not correct marriages. So this one of the Duke and the Duchess makes ~~with~~ each to have been married 'legally' for the first time. This may help solve the problem of so much isolation for them in some countries. In the field of economics there can few surpass, I believe, the Duke, a fact which makes him of very great value at this critical time in, especially, English history. This marriage, to refer to it again, also is another union of Ephraim and Manasseh--our two nations of the U.S.A. and the British Empire, uniting in so many phases of world history and development.

Please be assured our prayers are with the nation at this time. The following will further indicate the precarious trend of today, and the interest we over here feel in the full accomplishment of the great enterprise of Reconstruction for all nations.

Yours for the Master, Whom we serve and obey, even as did Abraham of old, and for which he received the blessings of the 'deep', 'of the earth, etc. for his posterity, reaching way down through the ages and centuries to our own time,

Mrs. E. L. Stafford

One notes that Eggedi referred to in my last, is today called Ain Jidy (Young's Concordance), on the west shore of the Dead Sea. Here the enemies of Israel were beaten. Is there there again a concentration from the south for the same purpose, the area probably lending itself to obvious ambushment or other form of attack? This mentioned only to help, even as effort through the past two years had kept coming 'Quibechef', 'Quibechef', and one wondered what was going on there. Today we hear of the vast efforts beyond the Urals to build up against the people of God--the same area called Magog, as Russia is called the land of the Prince of Gog. Page 254, Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright, gives a poem in which the name of Tea-~~and~~ occurs. Ain Jidy is called Hazazon-Tamar, the 'pruning of the palms', 'from the palm trees around' (Concordance). The same page speaks of the L<sub>1</sub>a as in Ireland, from whence it went to Scotland, then to England, F<sub>211</sub>

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To Those Most Interested,  
The Case For the Defense.

Whereas today it seems as though the 'witnesses' are going through the 'slew' of, in some instances, despondency, in another that of 'pessimism', as of word broadcast, and again mayhap that of 'fear', nevertheless it behoves the people of God to obey the injunction of God in His own Word, 'Produce your cause'. Is. 41.21 'Produce your cause, saith the Lord; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the God of Jacob'. Let them bring them forth, and show us what shall happen--that we may consider them; and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come'----

The 'habeas corpus'- the 'injunction' of the 'Holy Writ', where all nations are gathered at another Solemn Assembly as at S.F., verifying Zeph.3.18, 'I will gather them that are sorrowful (because of war and ravage) for the solemn Assembly', enables said nations to 'produce' their causes. Today the nations stand judged by His laws, laid down in the Holy Writ, the basis of the law of Moses, on which the Empires were founded, and on which the U.S.A. also has based its laws, as all Christian nations.

The 'plaintiff', as one individual of one of the Christian nations, who today comprise Israel, (to be brief), as the 'claimant' to the Land of Israel, the Word of God being the 'attorney', producing proofs to corroborate such claim--these to be presented to the Fact Finding Committee on Palestine, in such manner as shall be decided by the representatives of the nations on whom the responsibility devolves of settling the issues, whether by law or more drastic methods.

The process or 'injunctions' may be 'righteous', nevertheless afterwards (as said the apostle) it yieldeth the 'peaceable fruits of righteousness', and all will 'rejoice' at the outcome. We have prayed, plead my cause, my God and my Lord' with the psalmist, and He is doing it. ~~Forthcoming results will prove the verdict of the great 'sculptor', who has cut the block~~ Forthcoming results will prove the verdict of the great 'sculptor', who has cut the block the requisite size for the carving of His pattern for the settlement of His Land, which has been in His mind from the day He called Abraham out of the country of the Ur of the Chaldees.

In the same day (Gen.15.18) the Lord made a covenant with Abraham, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates; The Covenant repeated to Isaac for in Isaac shall thy seed be called', confirmed to Jacob, who later was given the name of Israel (Gen.35.10) 'a nation and company of nations shall be of thee',--and the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land',--passed on by Jacob or Israel (Gen.48.) to the two sons of Joseph, with the right hand of blessing on Ephraim (to be the company of nations and Manasseh (to be a 'great people'), and fulfilled by the Mandate given to Britain or Ephraim, after Gen. Allenby entered Jerusalem in 1918--thus consummating the fulfilment of the above quoted covenant promises, which shall not depart even as day and night do not.

Note the fulfilment spoken of in volumes, such as 'Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright' by Dr. J.H. Allen, 'One Man's Destiny' by R.C. Rickey, and 'If Calmly Ye Listen' and numerous others found today. The gist of this is corroborated in a running progressive fulfilment of current day events, as well as in the recent wars and to be further verified by historical occurrences.

Thou art our Savior' we say, and the Lord Almighty is such. Today we see the modern 'Exodus', to be greater, says Liet. Totten in his book, than the former, taking his proof from the prophetic Word. This Volume, written in 1889 and printed in 1898, a result of years of research is available for perusal, on application--to be lent to any who so desire. The book is out of print, but two borrowed copies can be used. 'Our Race and Its Relationship to the Restoration of Palestine and the Coming Crusade', written so long ago before the events transpired has indeed ~~been~~ been verified by the results, when the 'winds of war' blew, and the dry bones of the 'whole House of Israel (Ez.37) first having flesh when breathed upon, but no strength or unity of action until the 'winds' of war came and 'caused' them to 'stand on their feet'--'a very great army'--the UNITED NATIONS of today. The sticks of Judah (the two tribes of Judah and the half tribe of Benjamin) and the one of Joseph, in the hands of Ephraim were united, as the prophet Ezekiel indicated they would be. The result is the presence of the Jews or the House of Judah (with Israel his fellows in the U.N. as also the House of Israel (the ten tribes and their representatives), and the sons of the stranger, who have wished to join them united with them to 'serve', as Israel was asked to serve Him, the King of Kings, before whom all took their crowns off their heads and bowed--our representative from China making the first magnanimous gesture saying, 'let us each

with the coming Exodus -- Judah's Sceptre & Joseph's Birthright -- chap. 10  
Lieut. Totten of the Military Academy at Yale Univ.

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The Purvians of India call the people of the western Isles

The Puritans of India call the people of the western world the people of the stone kingdom (To them) Church of St. Mary in Slethebury the western Church on foundation of Rome. I am sending a copy of this early history of Christianity long before that of Rome. The people of the stone kingdom are the people of the Bible.

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 'give up a part of our sovereignty', thus also sitting in the Davidic Throne, as per Jer.48-  
 'the sons of Moab, descended from the most part from Ammon the nephew of Lot (see 'Who Are the  
 Japanese?'--which shows them from Ammon also but by another marriage--hence the similarity,  
 but also the difference. X.

The Brahmans from Abraham--Bhram, Bhrama from the Hebrew (brih) (this item obtained from  
 a Brahman here who had his books and searched the matter) the root of Abraham. Hence 'high  
 father' as Abram means occasioned the caste system of India--a 'peculiar people', but the phys-  
 cal differences being intensified instead of the spiritual. Today we see this being ~~eliminated~~  
 eliminated in India as the untouchables are being taken into society ~~also~~. The trend back to  
 the Vedas--or the books of Knowledge, in which the people of these days had neither caste or  
 other differences, have taken the stones out of the fields, and they are now ready for the  
 seed ~~of the~~ 'S. pless One, Whom they also look for. The followers of the Koran speak of the  
 Christ as 'the Spirit of God', therefore from God, therefore sinless also, and they expect  
 Him to Judge the earth! (See Song of Mary verse 34 for the passage which says 'the day I rise  
 that day' be blessed'. Thus Christian, the followers of Mohammed, and the House of Judah all  
 today look for the Messaiah--to be revealed to them in their hearts in due time, as also in  
 fact--'in the clouds and with glory'.

The nations that know not God, or who chose to 'walk out', must needs not partake of the  
 feast, for the nation that cometh not up to Jerusalem to worship, on it shall be no rain"  
 or blessing (Zech.14), but the plague, even as of Hiroshima it would seem, for the symptoms in-  
 dicated by the doctors who examined the victims of the A. Bomb, are the same as depicted in  
 the picture of Zech.14, 'the flesh shall consume away off the bones, and the eyes shall melt  
 in their sockets--the same for the horse, the animals as for humans--found only in such type  
 of destruction, for otherwise usually the same disease does not strike the human being as to  
 the other animal kingdom members.

God is bringing 'out of your graves' His people, whither they were carried and 'buried' all  
 these years. The devastation of war noticeable in food shortage to be obviated by proper  
 distribution of human beings, perhaps in the sands of the land beyond the Jordan toward the  
 Euphrates, where good colonizing will result in much produce--proper irrigation, and culti-  
 vation, which He has enabled His people to develop for the good of the world. Food shortag  
 may indicate an improper distribution. Do the Isles, where He kept them safe from the enemy  
 also give up their dead in the graves of the Gentiles, who today are discovered not to be  
 Gentiles but Israel--for she that was cast off is now received again and shall be called,  
 'the people of the Living God' (See Hosea)? Surely!!!

'Bechuanaland', 'Bechuanaland' keeps coming also. What is there? Are there to be fresh col-  
 onies with the verdure produced by good machinery to aid in production? What about the  
 many undeveloped areas, sparsely settled, even in our own great land here? 'Even as ye  
 were strangers, and were taken in in Egypt, God says to us to 'take in the stranger! We also  
 were strangers and came here, and have much place for more. 'Open ye the gates of Jerusalem  
 the one over there as also here and elsewhere where the righteous may enter and be happy.

The 'independence' of Palestine--the three families--the Saxon (under British control), Jew  
 'to dwell on the coast (see Zeph.2.7), as he is today at Tel Aviv and Haifa, and wherever as-  
 signed, and the Arab (descendent of Ishmael for the most part) to dwell in the presence of his  
 his brethren,--all conform to the picture indicated by the delegate from India, H.E. Asaf  
 Ali, Ambassador to the U.S.A., who reminded the Assembly that the three religions--the Chris-  
 tian, the Jewish and the Mohammedan all originated from the Holy Land. So why not stay as  
 brethren as they truly are--the 'adhesive' power of the Br. Commonwealth to aid the amalga-  
 mation of the other brethren, who shall dwell together in safety--the thousand years of peace,  
 after all nations have conformed to the requirements of 'Law and Justice'. If any come not  
 to the Feast in garments prescribed, he goes out (says Zech.14), the whole feast does not stop.

In fact the picture of Rev.19 reveals the fighting still going on (as it was in the case of  
 Japan, and as will be requisite if any do not conform to Law and Justice, the basis of the  
 Charter--the word of God). 'He shall reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet--  
 even during the Millennium the glittering sword going forth dipped in blood', for He shall  
 rule them with a rod of iron--the 'police authority' of the U.N.?

Much has been said in brief that has been said before--simply to summarize and clarify,  
 and bring events up to the present--the correct solution being found in the Word of God, and  
 the only one which will bring everlasting peace. His promise 'Ye shall tremble for the  
 prosperity and abundance I shall bring you'. We wait and follow and have patience, even as  
 the husbandman for the time of the harvest--the correct time for the consummation, which  
 also will come 'in the fulness of time', as all previous ones have.--in His time.'

Present you faultless, hence patience. For the Kingdom, Mrs. E. L. Stafford

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Prayer of King George VI

God of our Fathers, the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, to us and this whole people of 'Israel', a full vision of Thy purpose and an increasing consciousness of Thy presence and power... Help us to understand that the more we seek to fulfil Thy will and have as our object the establishment of Thy Kingdom, so much the more can we expect Thine aid and protection. Deliver us from any tendencies to self-glory and selfsatisfaction, and grant us to know that all our parts begun, continued and ended, must be in Thee and of Thee, if we are to be successful. Pour out Thy spirit upon us, that we may know, and do Thy will in this present emergency. For Jesus Christ's sake, From "The Kingdom Digest," Feb. 1944. Amen.

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Mr. Ernest Bevin  
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Dear Sir -

I enclose this clipping in the  
hope that it makes the same  
impression on you as it did  
on me.

Part of this prophetic warning  
has already come true.

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### A PROPHECIC WARNING

With the Palestine problem before the UN I feel that the following enclosed excerpts (a translation) from a book written by the Jewish writer, Hillel Zeitlin in 1928 should be brought to the attention of the world in general and Great Britain in particular.

With hope and prayer that even in this "eleventh hour" Great Britain may perceive the folly of her action—and change the course she has been pursuing till now—and finally guide the floating ship of Israel to its destined goal—Eretz-Israel.

RABBI E. ROSMAN of Bensonhurst Jewish Community Center.

A ship is sailing on the high seas for more than 2,000 years seeking a shore—a resting place. Heavy storms are lashing it, high waves are tossing it to and fro, as if ready to swallow it, at times it looks that it will be broken to pieces.

An invincible captain determines the direction of this ship. You British, are the appointed guiding hand that is supposed to guide the ship to its goal, and bring it to its destination, supposedly carrying out the order of the invisible captain.

Heed not the false evil-minded leaders. Those who are misleading, hampering the sailing ship to its destination.

Due to the sly and cunning serpent of Biblical days, the gates of Paradise have been shut to man—and due to the ill-advised evil-minded leaders you are shutting the gates in the face of the downtrodden, persecuted Israel, barricading the shores of his long dreamed of land—Palestine; You, British are adding more tragedy to this long suffering people.

Behold ye British! How enormous your Empire is, how envious has every nation been of you. With wisdom and foresight you have avoided all dangers to your Empire. This wisdom and foresight has been bestowed on you by the Invisible Captain, in order that you should bring Israel's ship to its proper destination—The Promised Land.

However, lest your hand will make one false move, lest you will attempt to misguide Israel's ship from its direct course, the Invisible Captain will cry out. Woe unto you false leaders, punished you will certainly be punished, you betrayers of my faith. Your wisdom will vanish from you, your power of foresightness will be dimmed, the towers, the forts of your Empire will be crushed, will crumble like earthenware. If you will deceive my people Israel your sin will be greater than the sin of the blood of my people. (Therefore your punishment much greater) but you went as far as to bleed the soul of my people, put them to ridicule and shame.

Take heed Britania. Ye sons of Great Britain, take notice. Can you make fun, ridicule a people's soul and get away with it? Do you think that you can make a mere scrap of paper of the promise the Lord Almighty made? Know ye shall know, ye sons of Britain, that that which G-d promised to Israel, neither light nor fire, neither angel nor Satan, neither dove nor birds of prey can or will deprive them of the promise. Fortunate will be the nation who will be G-d's tool—who will be the agent to carry out His promise.

Behold. The wonder ship is sailing on its way to the Promised Land. Ye sons of England are fortunate to have the great honor to be sailors on that Miracle ship. If your course of sailing will be straight, forward, succeed you will succeed. However, if you turn off the straight course, if you will impede the sailing—The "wonder ship of Israel" will reach its goal just the same and you appointed sailors will sink into the abyss while the ship will be sailing on.

Bethink. Yourself England. Consider it Britain. Sons of Great Britain—before it is too late.

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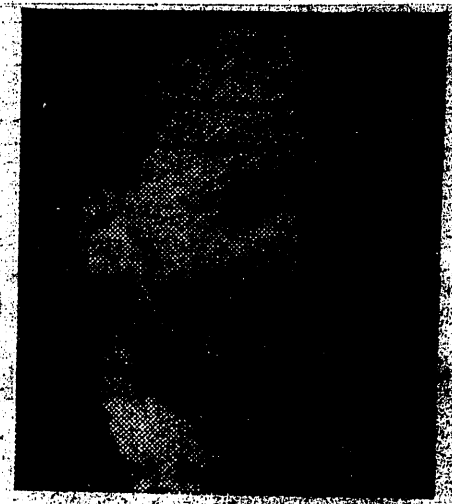
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HONORABLE SIR:

HERE YOU CAN REREAD YOUR OWN WORDS OF PROMISE TO THE JEWS—AN NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE AND THINK THEM OVER IN THE LIGHT OF THE ACTION YOUR GOVERNMENT IS CARRYING OUT AGAINST THE REMNANTS OF THE 6,000,000 SLAUGHTERED JEWS BY THE KULTURED CHRISTIAN SAXONS. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE AMMENDS, TURN BACK AND RIGHT THIS HORRIBLE WRONG YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS DONE AND IS DOING TO THE JEWS WHO WERE ALWAYS THE BEST FRIENDS ENGLAND EVER HAD AND DO NOT DESERVE BEING STABBED IN THE BACK. STOP THIS BRITISH INQUISITION.



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"They have never faltered, and will never falter, in their active and sympathetic cooperation with the work of political and economic reconstruction now going forward in Palestine."

— Clement R. Attlee (New Prime Minister)  
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To the Minister of Foreign Affairs  
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Pro Jew

It is a wrong policy you are adopting towards the Jews. Try to feel them that you are their allies, their friends their supporters, and when they are half dead in this belief, strike them mortally in the back, just as you did when you brought off the into power, and between you two wiped out six million Jews. The same thing you did to France, Poland, Czechoslovakia Greece etc. etc. who now lie dead in the graveyard and their houses reduced to rubble. You have killed tens of millions of human beings, laid waste hundreds of cities and yet you pose as the messengers of peace and goodwill. In one hand you hold the Bible and in the other is blood and crime. Do not be afraid of anyone ----- for there is no Power no God nothing to hold you to account. You are in it - be brave - and let the world see who you are. It is not a shame to be a traitor, a criminal a murderer. You are on the right line. You need no humanity, no conscience no wisdom you need not sink deep in humility and out from darkness see the light - which is Love and Justice. This all is Nonsense. Kill humanity.

Jerusalem  
7<sup>th</sup> May 1947.

Copies sent the world over.

“Lords in the Dark are destroying the work of the Prophets.”

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My telegram No. 923.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

Initial satisfaction that the Jewish Agency had secured at last the second of its two objectives, a mandatory hearing by the Political Committee of U.N.O., later gave way to anxiety as to the future course of the enquiry when draft terms of reference of the Fact Finding Committee, containing no reference to the Jewish National home or the problem of Jewish displaced persons and stressing independence as the ultimate purpose of any plan, were made known. The attitude of the U.S. delegation has continued to cause disappointment and general Jewish expectations are more sombre than they were a week ago.

2. Arab feathers, ruffled by (the hearing) of the Jewish Agency, have now been antagonised by parallel

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treatment of the Arab Higher Committee, extorted by the Arab states from the Assembly. The decision to withdraw the Committee's application for an audience was taken by Emile Ghoury so that without consulting the Arab Higher Committee, although it was initially accorded a warm press reception, it is known that the Mufti considered it an unwise move and a telegram from Cairo requesting the delegation, should there be reversal of their decision, has been published in the Arab newspapers. Instructed opinion considers that much harm to the Arab cause might ensue from a policy of boycott.

3. Jamal Hussein has paid a fleeting visit to Palestine during which he called on the Chief Secretary, received delegations and went on what his supporters described as a triumphant tour. He has now left for Cairo. Muin El Madi, on his return from Egypt, told a press correspondent that the Arab Higher Committee was proceeding with revival of the local National Committee, ostensibly in preparation for elections to a new Committee, but doubtless with the real object of organising opinion behind the present body. Sir Alexander Cadogan's endorsement of the Committee's claim to be fully representative of Palestine Arabs has attracted less attention than might have been expected, but has been used in a letter from Dr. Khalidi to the American Consul General here as an argument in support of a protest against refusal to grant a visa to Rasem Khalidi. This protest has been referred by the State Department (according to the Consul General) to the American Delegate to United Nations since it raises interesting question as to how far the United States can control access to United Nations. It might even apply to the Mufti if the Arab Higher Committee asked for his attendance.

4. Reports in the American press of negotiations between the TransJordan Government and the Agency, whereby the latter's support for Greater Syria Scheme would be repaid by the former's advocacy of a Jewish State in part of Palestine are, as far as can be ascertained, without foundation.

5. Arab officers under Musa Alami's directions are to be opened in Chicago and San Francisco.

6. Extensive manoeuvring for position in the pending meeting of the General Zionist Council at the end of May is going on behind the Jewish front. The opponents of Doctor Silver are trying to ensure that the venue is Palestine. While prospects of anti-Silver (corrupt group) appear not unpromising, it is probable that the course of events in U.N.O. will be the

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determining factor. Indications that the outcome will be unfavourable to Jewish aspirations will inevitably favour the extremists, not only the Silver faction, but Revisionists, while supporters of Weizmann have suffered a set back by failure of negotiations between Hashomer Hatzair, Achdut Avodo and Mapai. Doctor Weizmann's refusal to participate in representation of Jewish Agency before U.N.O. at this stage is generally approved, not only by his opponents but by his friends.

7. Delegations of P.K.P. and of P.A.W.S. have left for Europe to attend the formal opening of Yugo-Slavia's five year plan and the Czecho-Slovak Government Congress in Prague.

8. Despite the Acre incident, rumours of a truce by the National Military Organisation continue, the liberation of prisoners being apparently not regarded as an act of warfare. A number of Jews in Haifa, positive members of the Budasid groups, have been assaulted by other Jews, supposedly as a (?reprisal for) the death of the Hagana member who was killed by a booby-trap while interfering with the National Military Organisation Depot (this appears to be correct version of the incident referred to in paragraph 3 of my telegram No. 879).

9. The Ethiopian Consul in Jerusalem gave an "informative talk" on the occasion of the Sixth anniversary of Ethiopian liberation, which amounted to plea for restoration of greater Ethiopia to its natural frontiers, including Eritrea and Somaliland.

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D. 21st May, 1947.  
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"	Baghdad	No. 53.
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"	and by savigram	to Amman No.221.
"	" " "	" Damascus No.222.
"	" " "	" Beirut No.223.

My telegram No.957.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

The special session of U.N.O. has closed to Jewish jubilation and Arab lamentation - the Jews being particularly gratified that the terms of reference of the Special Committee, as finally approved, no longer imply that the issue is a local squabble between Arabs and Jews but give scope for consideration of the Palestine question in the general context of the Jewish problem. The attitude of the United States is still a cause of bitterness and disappointment but relief at the line of the U.S.S.R. in the closing stages has predominated over other emotions. Although there is a general recognition that the policy of the Soviet is based neither on sympathy for Zionism nor any genuine compassion for the state of Jewish displaced persons in Europe, and that it is in fact aimed solely at eliminating British Administration from Palestine and so liquidating a potentially

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hostile bridgehead, there is now a widespread expectation that a ground of common interest has been reached with Moscow, which will make it relatively easy for U.N.O. to pronounce in favour of a Jewish State created by partition. This satisfaction is enhanced by the belief that the Soviet's last-minute interpretation of its demand for independence for Palestine as not necessarily implying a unitary State, has exploded Foreign and Colonial Office arguments that the establishment of Jewish States, even in part of Palestine, would finally sever the traditional Anglo-Arab ties of friendship and lead the Arab States henceforth to look to Russia as their champion and protector. While hopes run high, there is, however, a strain of sober reflection that the session now closed has been concerned with preliminaries only, that much may happen before September and that Great Britain as the power in possession will take a great deal of dislodging against its will. The importance of Mr. Bevin's recent statement on Middle East policy has been fully appreciated.

2. The Arabs regarded the special session of U.N.O. from its outset as an elaborate Anglo-American Zionist conspiracy and based such small hopes as they entertained of a favourable outcome on the support of Russia for immediate independence for Palestine and of Asiatic bloc for Arab struggle to end British Imperialistic domination. Mr. Gromyko's statement has come as the last and worst of a number of disillusion. The Arabs now feel probably alone in a hostile world where justice is only a word. Even Ibn Saud, so long immune from criticism, is no more sacrosanct and Azam Pasha is also under fire for his comparatively optimistic view of the course of events at Lake Success. While the ignorant and credulous believe that the leaders of the Arab world will redeem by force what they have failed to achieve by diplomacy, an illusion which Jamal Husseini has encouraged by calling to the Arabs to arm, the instructed know that talk of secret resolutions of Hindon is likely to remain only talk. The Arab Higher Committee, and Emile Ghoury in particular, are subject to good deal of criticism, especially by the Left Wing, for their handling of the Palestine case but there is no general disposition to repudiate their leadership or replace them by other figures, more effective and more representative. In the present mood of bitterness, almost

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any folly is possible, there is already a body of support for a general Arab boycott of the Special Committee. This course has reportedly been advised by the Arab Higher Committee representatives in New York. Presumably the Committee will define its attitude at its meeting in Cairo this week.

3. The intentions of dissidents continue to be a subject of speculation. Some say the National Military Organisation and Stern Group are on the verge of amalgamation, others that a final decision has been against fusion but that the country has been divided between them into zones of influence. On the one hand there are rumours of truce; on the other that the war will continue and be intensified until the last British soldier leaves Palestine. Few believe, however, that the U.N.O. appeal will perceptibly alter the course of events. Both organisations are said to have replied that they will only cease operations if the British will discontinue action against the Jewish people and Underground. A noticeable feature has been the dissidents' and particularly the Stern Group's tentative approach to the Communists, in return for which the latter, doubtless on instructions, have ceased to inveigh against "fascist criminals" of the Jewish Underground. What effect the new Russian approach will have on ardent supporters of the three Palestine Communist Groups remains to be seen. Arab League for National Liberation, at any rate, is likely to be faced with a difficult task of exegesis.

4. The Palestine Arab Workers Society has been active in the ranks of employees of the Government's industrial Departments and of the W.D. It has been suggested that Sami Taher, apprehensive of a large-scale Communist attempt to paralyse Government and industry on the eve of the Special Committee's arrival, has decided to act first and steal Emile Thouna's thunder. There is, however, no concrete evidence in support of this ingenious, but rather far-fetched supposition.

5. The capture of the illegal immigrant ship TRADE WINDS, alias HATIQVAH, was reported in my telegram No. 994. This event and the subsequent deportations have so far aroused little excitement or, indeed comment. Rumour continues to circulate of the imminent arrival of several other vessels.

6. There are indications that a campaign may be in preparation about conditions in Cyprus camps, doubtless with the particular object of bringing them to the notice of the Special Committee and of discrediting British handling of the illegal immigrant problem.

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7. The deportation of a further fifty suspected terrorists to Kenya has evoked the usual protests, including routine statements from Vaad Leumi.

8. It is stated in bulletin that, after prolonged negotiations it has been decided that the general Zionist Council shall be convened in Palestine. The chances of the moderates, which have thereby been improved, have suffered a set-back by the breakdown of negotiations between Mapai, Achdut Avoda and Hashomer Hatzair for a common front. Following this failure, Achdut Avoda is reportedly undergoing fission; the more temperate minority may secede and re-enter Mapai.

9. The formal dissolution of the new Zionist Organisation which is the constitutional pre-requisite for re-entry of the Revisionists into the Zionist Organisation has been announced.

10. Following the successful Acre prison break, police and military action has been stepped up. Seventy five prisoners have been captured or have voluntarily surrendered. During the week, searches were carried out at Nathanya and Givat Shaul, as a result of which ten persons were detained on suspicion of being implicated in terrorist activity.

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FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

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" to Jeddah, No. 59.  
" to Cairo, No. 71. Please pass copy  
to P.I.C.M.E. No. 790.  
" by savigram to Amman,  
" " " Damascus and  
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My telegram No. 1014.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

The week has been devoted by Yishuv to a re-appraisal of their prospects after Lake Success. Further reflection has (?modified) attitude of extravagant optimism to one of sober confidence based mainly on Mr. Gromyko's clarification of Soviet policy.

2. The Jewish Elected Assembly concluded a three-day session on 22nd May. The (?specific) resolutions expressed support for illegal immigration, endorsed demand for a Jewish State, denounced dissident terrorism and reaffirmed "defensive" measures taken to combat it. A new Vaad Leumi was elected which was virtually identical with the body which preceded it. On the issue of partition, opinion was divided. The main features of Ben Gurion's speech were his recognition that a Jewish State in an undivided

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Palestine was not a practical proposition, and his proposal that the central part of Palestine should be retained under Mandate in order to facilitate Jewish settlement, while the remainder should be constituted a Jewish State. The continuation of the Mandate over Palestine as a whole, the constitution of a bi-national State and a Trusteeship of three great powers were categorically rejected. In view of the difference between this statement and that made by Silver at Lake Success (Gurion) has explained that he was speaking in a personal capacity.

3. The members of the Arab Higher Committee have assembled in Cairo, where they are discussing whether or not the Palestine Arabs should boycott the Special Committee of U.N.O. Doctor Khalidi has stated that a majority is in favour of this course; but there appears to be a substantial body of contrary opinion, and the Arab press as a whole seems inclined towards co-operation. The A.L.N.L. in particular advocates co-operation and is (corrupt group calling) for a national conference to lay down a common line based on popular will for "evacuation of all foreign troops, complete independence and (corrupt group) a democratic Government". The Palestine Delegation to U.N.O. has continued to be under fire for its handling of the Arab case before the Political Committee and particularly for its impetuosity in recommending a boycott of the Special Committee before the Arab States had defined attitude.

4. On 20th May, a party of armed members of Hagana raided a cafe in the Arab village of (Yfauteh) near Petah Tiqva, shot and killed one Arab, seriously wounded three others and slightly wounded a further four. Shortly after, another party raided a Beduin encampment in the same locality, shooting one Arab dead. The leader of the first party was killed, but it is still obscure whether he was shot by Arabs or whether he was accidentally (Ydespatch) by his own followers. These outrages have been justified as measures of reprisals for and prevention of Arab banditry, which has been endemic in the Petah Tiqva locality for some time past. The dead Hagana leader was accorded what amounted to a state funeral in Petah Tiqva and J.R.M. issued a communique stressing that the incident had no retaliatory significance. The immediate Arab reaction (2 corrupt groups) which raised expected howl of indignation was less sharp than might have been anticipated, possibly because most of the

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casualties were regarded as professional malefactors and also perhaps because a high proportion of them were Egyptians. Since then, however, information has been received that Nejjada may be contemplating a reprisal. The Arab High Committee has discussed the matter and it is understood that the Mufti has called for a full report. It is difficult to avoid a suspicion of deliberate provocation on the part of Hagana and attitude is in marked contrast with that of the Stern Group, which is assiduously wooing the Arabs in an endeavour to seduce them into a alliance against British Imperialism.

5. The Arab High Committee has issued from Cairo a manifesto calling upon noble Arab youths to support "The Youth Movement" and stating that an agreement has already been signed for co-operation of the Nejjada and Futawa in the new Movement which, it is reported is to be headed by an Egyptian, Mahmoud Labib.

6. On 23rd May, a 400 ton illegal immigrant ship carrying 1,457 passengers (believed to be from Italy) was arrested and brought into Haifa. The boarding and deportation of those aboard were carried out almost without incident. A representative of the Jewish Agency has stated that strict orders have been issued that opposition to boarding is to discontinue. He further intimated that the Jewish Agency's policy during the U.N.O. investigations was co-operation with the Mandate wherever possible.

7. In view of frequently reiterated statements that Yishuv could in no circumstances co-operate actively with the Government in the suppression of terrorism, an offer by the Mayor of Tel Aviv to produce up to 2,000 Jews to serve in an independent force of Municipal Watchmen and his argument that they should be enrolled in the Police as Special Constables are significant. Combined British and Jewish patrols of regular Police have been restored to the streets of Tel Aviv during the week. The latter step has been welcomed by the inhabitants in spite of adverse press comment and has led to requests from two other Jewish local authorities for increase in Combined British and Jewish patrols in their areas.

8. Terrorist action during the week has been on a relatively minor scale, the outstanding incident being the blowing up of the Lyle Railway on 27th May, which caused damage estimated at £5,000. Military action too has been restricted to a search of the Betar Training Centre at Khirbet Esh Shureh on 26th May (which omitted) (7led) to the discovery of a medium-sized arms cache.

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FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 6th June, 1947.

R. 6th " " 21.55 hrs.

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Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

The full delicacy of the situation confronting the Jewish Agency, consequent on indication of Soviet policy contained in Mr. Gromyko's statement, is evidently realised by Jewish leaders and not least by Mr. Ben Gurion. Over eagerness to close with Russia may, it is felt, estrange American sympathies and, since Russian support for partition will clearly be conditional on complete autonomy of Jewish State, it would (corrupt group? no longer) be possible to purchase Anglo-American support for solution by partition by offer of an alliance and military (corrupt group? base)s. Hence Mr. Gurion's advocacy before the Elected Assembly of the creation of a Jewish State in part of Palestine while remainder of Palestine stays under British administration. Not only will Jewish penetration of the latter be facilitated, but British will be able to maintain a technical foothold and the Jews will be able to discharge their obligations to U.S.S.R. by refusing facilities to Anglo-Americans. Apparently (corrupt group? a) decision as to official Jewish line before the Special Committee will rest with the

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Jewish Agency Plenum, which is shortly to be convened, or with the General Zionist Council. Meanwhile, every effort will be made to enforce Zionist discipline on anti-Biltmorests) and to muzzle the Agudath Israel. There are signs, however, that Hashomer Hatzair and Aguda (as well, doubtless, as Ihud) will insist on presenting their views to Special Committee.

2. The Arab Higher Committee has concluded its deliberations in Cairo. According to information from Dr. Khalidi a majority is in favour of boycotting the Special Committee, but the Arab Higher Committee as a whole will take a final decision when the Political Committee of the Arab League has defined the League's attitude. According to the same source, feeling among Arab States favours a boycott, and Azzam has been sharply criticized for his support of co-operation with Special Committee, since it is considered that, as Secretary General, he should have remained silent until the views of the League itself were known. Meanwhile, Palestine Arab press continues for most part to advocate the appearance of a Palestine delegation. It is (corrupt group? apparent that) opponents of co-operation are swayed mainly by their emotions and have not seriously debated whether it is in the interests of Palestine Arabs to let their case go by. The United States Consul General was asked by Dr. Tannous for his Advice (no doubt as a test of foreign reactions and his opinion was passed on to the Committee in Cairo.

3. The Foreign Secretary's speech at Margate was coldly received by Yishuv. The Arabs, while gratified at his recognition that the mandate gave the British Government no permission to deprive the Arabs of their rights, remained sceptical of his good intentions, since they told that Jewish immigration, in particular, and lack of constitutional development are a denial of Arab rights and they see no disposition on the part of His Majesty's Government to remedy these wrongs.

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4. There are reports of contacts between Jewish Agency and Civic Bloc on one side and dissidents on the other, in an effort to ensure that terrorist organisations keep the peace while the Palestine issue is subjudice U.N.O. Should these efforts fail Ben Gurion, it is suggested, might agree to discreet co-operation between Hagana and the Police as a preferable alternative to direct action by the former with its attendant danger of civil war. A further sign of help to the Police is the offer made by the Mayor of Nathanya to produce to the Police within a few hours any person in his community for whom they may ask, rather than that searches should continue in his town.

5. An illegal immigrants ship (ANAL of 253 tons) was intercepted during the week, carrying 399 passengers, who were deported to Cyprus. A substantial proportion of these seem to be Jews from North Africa.

6. The Arab press carried daily reports that recruits are flocking to enrol in the new Arab Youth Organisation. The leader, Nejjada, has however declared, in an obscurely worded manifesto, that the Arab Higher Committee's announcement of the information of the new body was premature, since, although an agreement had been reached in principle, details were still in the process of being worked out. Arab preparations for active resistance in Palestine to any adverse decision of U.N.O. should not be underestimated.

7. A report was received during the week of a meeting in Cairo between Hassan El Banna of the Moslim Brotherhood and Monseigneur Hughes, the Pope's Ambassador in Cairo, at which the latter is said to have promised his good offices in representing the Arabs through the Archbishop the (corrupt group) Church and the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the Vatican to the Catholic Ecclesiastical authorities at Rome.

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My telegram No. 1088.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

It was announced on Monday night that the Arab Higher Committee "appealed to all Arabs" to boycott U.N.S.C.O.P., and to Arabs of Palestine to observe a general strike on 16th July, the expected date for the Committee's opening session. Emile Ghoury, on his return from New York, said that the Arab Higher Committee's Delegation was certain that U.N.S.C.O.P. would recommend further Jewish immigration, partition and trusteeship, and added that the Secretary General's memorandum showed anti Arab bias. He gave six reasons why the Arabs should boycott the Committee:-

- (1) The Palestine problem requires no further study.
- (2) Imperialist and Jewish interests prevailed at U.N.O. and Britain was seeking a new international sanction for

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continuation of her policy of Judaizing Palestine.

(3) The demand to sever the problems of Palestine and of displaced persons had been rejected.

(4) Palestine independence was excluded from the terms of reference.

(5) The inclusion in the terms of reference of the mention of the rights of three world religions forshadowed trusteeship.

(6) Britain and U.S.A. had opposed the inclusion of the great powers in order to assert the neutrality of U.N.S.C.O.P.'s recommendations.

The Arab States seem unable to agree on a common policy, but it would appear that a majority favour co-operation. This attitude has caused disappointment in Arab Higher Committee circles in Cairo.

It is clear that the Arab Higher Committee's policy of boycotting does not command universal support in Palestine. The success of the Committee's endeavour to isolate U.N.S.C.O.P. from contact with the local Arab community (including the Arab press) will be indicative of its hold on public opinion and its ability to enforce "national discipline". There are suggestions that the Arab League for National Liberation at any rate may contact the Special Committee.

3. For Jews the week has been one of diligent preparation in an atmosphere of increasing confidence. The Jewish Agency presumably charged the Secretary General with exceeding his functions in circulating the British Note on illegal immigrants.

4. The Vaad Leumi has decided to invite Doctor Weizmann to present the Jewish case before U.N.S.C.O.P.,

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and a Delegation headed by Mr. Ben Zvi has visited him for the purpose. Indications in the press suggest that he will accept. The Vaad Leumi's action has given open expression to the latent antagonism between Yishuv and American Jewry which has existed ever since the Basle Congress. The Vaad Leumi's decision was probably precipitated by the indications that any attempt at the early restoration of Doctor Weizmann to office in the Zionist Organization was doomed to failure.

5. Ben Gurion's statement at Session of the Elected Assembly has (corrupt group) subject to criticism by opponents of partition, both Left and Right, and it is known that Doctor Weizmann deems it an ineptitude. Nevertheless, there is a substantial body of Jewish public opinion which endorses his proposal.

6. The Vaad Leumi has refused permission to Hashomer Hatzair and Aliya Oviasha to present their views before U.N.S.C.O.P. It remains to be seen whether they will accept this decision, particularly if they are invited by U.N.S.C.O.P.

7. Jemal Hussein has defined the immediate programme of the Arab Higher Committee as follows:-

- (a) The merger of Youth Organisations.
- (b) The union of all National Organisations in support of Beit El Mal / The Treasury of the Arab Higher Committee.
- (c) The establishment of National Committees.
- (d) The holding of general elections to select a new Arab Higher Committee.

8. The new Arab Youth Organisation appears to be a device to boost Futuwa at the expense of (?Nejada) and is

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so regarded by Hawari. The latter has gone to Egypt for discussion with "those responsible there" presumably Haj Amin to whom personally the (?Nejada) has always owed allegiance.

9. Doctor Hussein Khalidi has seen both Polish and Czechoslovak Consuls (corrupt group) to discuss the attitude of their countries to the Palestine question and the Jaffa Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to Polish Commercial Representative threatening an Arab boycott of Polish goods if Poland continues its support for Zionism. The Polish Consul has stated in conversation with a member of the Secretariat that Poland regarded herself as under a moral obligation to the Jews, but would, nevertheless, endeavour to do justice to the Arabs.

10. The reception of Abdul Karim in Egypt evoked enthusiasm in Arab circles and has called forth a sheaf of telegrams expressing gratitude to King Farouk. The Arab press has published a letter from the Free Tunisian Constitutional Party in Cairo calling on the Arabs of Palestine to support the struggle of Tunisians against French Imperialism.

11. On Monday afternoon two British Policemen were kidnapped by armed Jews from a swimming pool at Ramat Gan. The Hagana issued a statement demanding their return and calling on the public to help to this end by communicating information to "the Yishuv's Security Institutions" not be it noted to the nearest police station. Both Policemen were recovered unhurt on the following day. The kidnappings are regarded as an attempt by dissidents to stir up serious trouble on the eve of U.N.S.C.O.P. The Yishuv, said the statement, will not allow itself to be made a pawn in their game.

12. There have been sporadic acts of (2 corrupt groups) terrorism during the week probably as a reaction to ANAL deportations. Language of Stern Group and National Military Organization utterances increasingly echoes the phrases of Communist propoganda and the possibility of an understanding between dissidents and U.S.S.R. cannot be (?obviated).

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13. Arab terrorists have struck at powerful feudal chief Abdur Rahman Bey El Azzeh, who is implicated in land sales to Jews in the Hebron area, by murdering two of his relatives.

14. Two (?Bedouins) thieves were shot in Jewish Township of Rehovoth, doubtless by a Hagana security patrol. Meanwhile, excitement over the Fejjeh affair appears to be subsiding.

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 19th June, 1947.

R. 20th " " 06.40 hrs.

IMMEDIATE

No.1167 Top Secret.

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Addressed S. of S.  
Repeated Washington No.140.  
" Jedda No. 63.  
" Cairo No.78 (please pass to PICME as  
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No.(corrupt Group)).  
" by savingram to Amman.  
" " " Damascus.  
" " " " Baghdad.

My telegram No.1124.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

UNSCOP began its investigation of Palestine problem on afternoon of Monday, 16th June, by hearing in camera an oral amplification by Chief Secretary of Government's written material contained in survey of Palestine. On following day the Committee heard Mr. Shertok's remarks, which were in a noticeably sharper vein than his statement before Anglo-American Committee, (who omitted) have not disclosed Agency's objectives, but earlier in week he had stated that main points of its case would be to attack White Paper, to press for large scale immigration and settlement, and to stress compelling urgency of claim for Jewish statehood. A session of Vaad Leumi on Monday decided on complete identification of its political claims with those of Jewish Agency. It will, however, be separately represented before UNSCOP.

2. The Jewish Agency plenum has been meeting in secret session (without the attendance of American members) but no information regarding decision taken has yet transpired. 3./

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3. Three Jews were sentenced to death on Monday by Military Court, Jerusalem, on charges arising out of attack on Acre Prison on 4th May. Two other Jews, who were found to be under eighteen years of age, were sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment on one charge and to detention during the High Commissioner's pleasure on another. These sentences have not yet been confirmed by G.O.C.

4. As reported in paragraph 11 of my telegram No. 4 (No. 1124) under reference, the two British members of Police Force kidnapped from Ramat Gan on 9th June were recovered the following day, when security forces cordoned Jewish settlement establishment Kiryat Shaul. Although there have been rumours of considerable Hagana activity at that time, no substantial assistance was in fact received from Jewish community; the recovery of the two policemen was due entirely to smart police work.

5. There is a perceptible lull in illegal immigration, attributed by Hagana to shortage of fuel consequent on British pressure on countries of embarkation. Whether this is in fact the true cause may be doubted. Possibly the Agency has decided not to force the pace while Palestine question is sub judice U.N.O., or possibly an attempt will be made to concert the arrival of a number of illegal immigrant vessels in order to impress the Special Committee.

6. Reliable information has now been received of course of meetings of Political Committee of Arab League on 5th and 6th June. The first was opened by Fadil El Jamali, who said that he had come to the conclusion that no good would come to Palestine from United Nations, and that Arabs ought to try to find a solution with Britain and America. The Syrian Delegate expressed agreement. The Lebanese Delegate said that his Government's instructions were against a boycott of UNSCOP, and both he and Syrian Delegates stressed the fact that Arab States could not withdraw their participation of United Nations. Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Trans-Jordan also supported co-operation with UNSCOP. Jamal Hussein insisted that Palestine Arabs were united in their desire to boycott UNSCOP, to which Nokrashy Pasha retorted that Arab Higher Committee could not force the Political Committee to accept a decision made by the former, before the latter decision. Nokrashy insisted that the Political Committee was not, in fact, called upon to make a decision on matter of boycott, which would be dropped on understanding that contact with UNSCOP was necessary. The resolution of the Political Committee reported in Cairo's telegram No. 1513 to the Foreign Office, was drafted by a sub-committee consisting of Fadil Jamali and Jamil Mardam. The/

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The Arab Higher Committee has issued from Cairo a statement denying that there was any contradiction between its attitude and that of the Arab League, or that there was any ambiguity in latter's resolution. It seems, however, to be trying to realise that a difference of opinion does exist, particularly after Jamal Mardam's statement to the press in Damascus, that boycott was never discussed by Political Committee, since it would be unnatural for such a course to be (?taken omitted) by states who were members of U.N.O. The Arab Higher Committee, a national body, had however a free choice. The local Arab Press reports Jamali as having said in Baghdad that Political Committee took two secret decisions which, it is understood, were

- (1) to give information to Fact-Finding Commission in (?spite of) boycott declared by Arab Higher Committee, and
- (2) to encourage Arab illegal immigrants into Palestine to offset Jewish illegal immigration.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$  The local boycott of U.N.S.C.O.P. by Palestine Arabs has so far been complete, and while there seems to be widespread disapproval outside immediate circle of Arab Higher Committee, no person or body has so far ventured to defy the ban. The Arab Press, which generally opposed boycott is now taking the line that, a decision having been taken, national discipline must prevail. No Palestine Arab journalists have accordingly attended meetings of U.N.S.C.O.P. The one-day Arab strike was completed but passed off without incident. The "Southern Section" of the Syrian National Party put up posters in Jerusalem supporting the strike and boycott.

8. On his return from his visit to the Mufti, Hawari issued a proclamation calling upon the Najada to join Arab Youth Organisation. This development was probably necessitated by rapid accession of his followers, and appears to signalise his elimination from the political scene.

9. The Indonesian Deputy Foreign Minister, in an interview in Cairo with a correspondent of a Palestine daily, expressed sympathies of Indonesians with Palestine Arabs and promised them the support "of Arabs of Indonesia, allied in religion and language to Arabs of Palestine".

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

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D. 26th June, 1947.

R. 26th " " 20.45 hrs.

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" Jadda No. 66.

" Cairo No. 82. (please pass to P.I.C.M.E. as my No.828).

" by savingram to Amman No.295.

" " " Damascus No.296.

" " " Baghdad No.297.

" " " Beirut No.298.

My telegram No.1167.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

Having heard the Chief Secretary in camera and Mr. Shertok in public session during the preceding week, U.N.S.C.O.P. has since devoted its time to local travel in order to familiarise itself with the country. On these tours it has been accompanied by a horde of pressmen, mainly Jews, who have annoyed the Committee as well as others. While the Arab boycott has not been lifted, the Committee has been received by a number of Arab Mayors and notables, the Arab Higher Committee apparently acquiescing in the view that Arab hospitality must take precedence over political intransigence. This attitude does not, however, extend to the press which was excluded from visits paid on Tuesday to Arab centres in Lydda District. There were slight indications that Arabs might be reconsidering their decision not to co-operate with the Committee, though a tentative approach by the Chairman and Indian Delegate to Jamal Hussein met with a rebuff. It is known that King Abdullah is making strenuous efforts to/

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to secure a reversal of the Arab Higher Committee's decision. The Foreign Minister of Iraq, John (corrupt group), has said that the Arab States would not take the initiative or (?make an) appearance before the Committee, if, however, the Committee (?wish) ed to (?hear) them they would consider the request.

2. U.N.S.C.O.P. has released to the press the text of a Resolution expressing concern as to the possible unfavourable repercussions that the execution of the death sentences, passed by Jerusalem Military Court, on three Jewish terrorists, might have on the fulfilment of its task and has forwarded to the Secretary General for transmission to the Mandatory Power a copy of a letter addressed to it by relations of the condemned men. The Chief Secretary has drawn the Chairman's attention to the fact that the sentences, having not yet been confirmed by the G.O.C., have no legal force so that the issue is still sub judice. The Resolution has destroyed the efforts which were being made to bring about a relaxation of the Arab boycott of the Committee, and many moderate Arabs now believe that the Arab Higher Committee was right after all.

3. The Committee has also allowed the press to obtain an uncorrected version of the informal amplification of material in the survey of Palestine given by the Chief Secretary at the in camera session. For this lapse apologies have been (group omitted) ed.

4. The meeting of the Jewish Agency Plenum has been concluded. It was announced that no statement on its resolutions would be issued as their tenor would be apparent in the presentation of the Jewish case to U.N.S.C.O.P. Zehdiot Aharenot has asserted that the session decided to base its claim on a Jewish State in the whole of Palestine, but other reports indicate that the demand is to be only for a Jewish State, it being left to the Committee to take the initiative in suggesting its extent. Permission has been denied to those Zionist bodies, particularly Hashomer Hatzair and Aliya Hadura which desired to present independent evidence to U.N.S.C.O.P. Jewish optimism as to the result of the Committee's enquiry appears to have been somewhat

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damped: (group omitted) there is not a Jew, even in the Agency, who believes that Palestine's future will be decided, not by U.N. S.C.O.F. recommendations but by the interests of the Big Three.

5. On 18th June an explosion in a building near Military Headquarters in Tel Aviv revealed a tunnel some 45 feet long leading in the direction of Citrus House. The body of a Jew, later established to be that of a Hagana officer, was found near the entrance. It appears that the Hagana, having discovered preparations by one dissident group to undermine and blow up Citrus House and, having failed to halt these preparations by oral and written warnings, had decided to seal up the entrance with cement. The entry was, in effect, a booby trap and, in the ensuing explosion, the Hagana leader was fatally wounded. His funeral was attended by a crowd estimated at 20,000 persons. In view of the fact that he lost his life while engaged in an operation which, in fact, saved the lives of a number of British soldiers, the District Commissioner was represented by a Jewish Officer of the District Administration and the Superintendent of Police was also represented.

A few days later a large arms factory believed to belong to the Hagana was found in the same locality.

On 22nd June, an abortive attempt was made to kidnap a senior British Police Officer in Jerusalem. On the evening of the 24th a grenade was exploded in the garden of a house near the Military Courts in Jerusalem. The house was afterwards found to be booby trapped. Previous warning of this had been received.

6. A body, styling itself the Same Defenders of Arab Palestine, has addressed letters to leading personages in various countries emanating from Haifa, Beirut and London, saying that, while the Arabs, if left to themselves could reach "a modus vivendi" with their Jewish brothers, there is no room for further Jewish immigration which is being organised for profit by "occult exterior forces". They have, therefore, received orders to prepare suitable measures to stop illegal immigration since the Government is unable to do so.

7. References to the Farran case have now begun to appear in the press. So far local comment has been restrained. The Jewish/

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Jewish Agency has addressed the Government giving certain alleged information on the case and has been invited to place any evidence which it has at the disposal of the investigating officer.

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FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 5th July, 1947.

R. 6th " " 04.00 hrs.

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" " Jeddah,

" " Cairo,

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" by savingram to Amman,

" " " " Damascus,

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My telegram No. 1229.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

1. U.N.S.C.O.P. continued its tours to different parts of Palestine during the week. There are no signs of any relaxing of the Arab boycott, though for the most part, the Committee has been politely received, except at the Galilee village of El Rameh, which was deserted by its adult inhabitants and where the visiting delegation was received by children with expressions of dislike. There has, however, been a general refusal to discuss politics. Arab opinion inside Palestine against the Committee appears hard to follow, though there have been attempts through the Indian Member to induce the Committee to take the initiative in mass visits to Arab States.

2. U.N.S.C.O.P. has officially announced that it will hear the Jewish Agency, the Vaad Leumi, the General Federation of Jewish Labour, the Agudata Israel, the

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8. Major Farran surrendered to the Military Authorities on 29th June. The comment on this case which has been permitted by the censorship to appear in the local press has continued to be relatively restrained but excised the matter testifies to the increasing disposition on the part of the Jews to make political capital out of this unfortunate affair and to exploit it in order to embarrass this Administration.

9. The General Zionist Council, it is announced, is to meet in Zurich on 24th July.

10. It has been announced that the price of petrol will be increased by 13 mils a gallon in order to cover the damage caused by terrorist outrages to Haifa oil installations in March. 25% of the proceeds of the increased price will be turned over to the Government for "fulfilling development projects of which certain areas in Palestine stand so badly in need. These development projects would be of a category for which financial provision could not otherwise be made and would be administered under suitable machinery" and in closest consultation with the Arab community. Jewish comment has of course taken the line that this tax constitutes a collective fine on the Jewish community and that it is discriminatory. Arab reaction has been surprisingly violent, contrasting what it chooses to regard as a punishment of the whole community with the collective fines and demolition imposed on the Arabs in 1936 - 1939. The fact that part of the increased price (roughly equivalent to the Arab share) will be devoted to Arab welfare is ignored in the press but may be appreciated in due course.

11. The Arab Higher Committee has announced that it is holding four National Conferences in the near future. First, the National Conference, is to take place in Haifa on 6th July and will be concerned mainly with the boycott of Jewish goods and the prevention of land sales. The other Conferences, the Youth Conference, Women's Conference and "Peace between Brothers" Conference will take place later. The last mentioned is intended to put an end to family and other feuds which divide the Arabs.

12. The Arab Higher Committee is obviously giving heed to charges, viz., in the press and elsewhere, that it is out of contact with public opinion and that its administration/

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administration leaves much to be desired. The Conferences are doubtless intended to rally public opinion round the present Committee. On the administrative side a Chief Administrative Officer has been appointed in the Jerusalem Office and appointment of a Press Liaison Officer is promised. These measures are having some success and it is probable that the Arab Higher Committee is more firm in the saddle than previously. In particular, many who formerly doubted the wisdom of approving boycott of U.N.S.C.O.P. are coming round to the view that the Arab Higher Committee was right. The efforts of King Abdullah to persuade the Committee to reserve its decision have been politely rebuffed.

13. Issed Dia Shawa, a former District Officer dismissed in 1937 for disloyalty, who was Saudi Arabian Director during some of the war years has arrived in London to open an office representing Arab Higher Committee. He has stated that Office is complementary to Arab Offices, which will continue to deal with general propaganda. The new office will represent the views of Arab Higher Committee to interested Departments in the United Kingdom, and may also concern itself with commercial matters on behalf of Palestine Arab firms. It is not clear how, in view of his past history, this man was permitted to enter the United Kingdom.

14. Sheikh Hassan Abu Saud, a renegade in amnesty granted last November, and a member of the Arab Higher Committee, has returned too.

<sup>22</sup>Corrections received 7th July.

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D.12th July, 1947.  
R.12th " " 19.25 hrs.

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 my No. 961).  
 " by Saving to Jeddah No. 355.  
 " " " " Amman No. 356.  
 " " " " Damascus No. 357.  
 " " " " Baghdad No. 358.  
 " " " " Beirut No. 359.

My telegram No. 1283.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

U.N.S.C.O.P. has devoted week to hearing the oral evidence from, and to cross-examination of, Jewish witnesses. The highlight was forthright plea by Dr. Weizmann for a Jewish State created by partition, able to absorb one and a half million Jews and to comprise the area assigned to the Jewish State by the Peel Commission, plus Negev. The previous day Ben Gurion, under pressure of cross-examination, had stated that the Jewish Agency "stood by its attitude last year - that it was prepared to consider a viable Jewish State in a viable area of Palestine; in his main testimony he had restricted himself to demanding statehood for the Jewish people.

2. While Dr. Weizmann passed only the mildest of censures on the Palestine Government, the official representatives of the Jewish Agency and Vaad Leumi, particularly Bernstein, Kaplan and Katznelson, have been severe in their strictures, accusing the local Administration of deliberate obstruction of development, and of racial discrimination against the Jewish community. British policy in Palestine, according to Bernstein, was motivated both by fear of rapid Jewish progress in the social and economic spheres which, by widening the gap between the two communities, would have accentuated political difficulties, and also by apprehension that such progress would set in train a similar development in the Arab world, which would accelerate the arrival of the day when it would seek escape from British tutelage. The Agency has reinforced its attacks on the mandatory by a printed survey of political development in 1946 - 47, in which this Government is represented as having, in effect, indulged in a wanton and unprovoked onslaught on the Yishuv, accompanied by ruthless collective penalties and individual brutalities. Symptomatic of the tendentious approach of this production is omission to so much as mention the White Paper on Agency complicity in terrorism. The general tendency of Zionist evidence before the Committee is that continuation of British administration, in any form, is anathema. For this, the reason may be a realisation that Great Britain would be in no

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which would work out machinery for creation of a supreme Arab Body, vested with a mandate signed on (group omitted ?behalf of) the people, deriving from popular election.

8. The Arab League for National Liberation, while participating in Beit El Mal has criticized the way in which the Advisory Committees for Acre and Haifa were selected. Nevertheless the Beit El Mal is making steady progress. It is announced that it now has offices in 6 large towns and 19 branches in smaller towns. Dr. Tannous has prepared a report on agricultural development, which he will shortly submit to the Arab Higher Committee.

9. The Youth Conference to be held in Jaffa on 13th July, will doubtless be the scene of more inflammatory oratory. The Mufti's wife has accepted the Chairmanship of the Women's Conference to be held in Jerusalem three days later.

10. The Arab Higher Committee has set up a sub department concerned with village affairs.

11. It is reported that ?Rajai Hussein is to be Permanent Palestine member of the Arab League's boycott committee.

12. The capital sentences passed by Iraqi Government on 3 Communists have evoked sufficient criticism to induce Iraqi Consulate to publish an explanatory statement that the accused were not sentenced for Communism, but for specific offences against the law.

13. The lull in illegal immigration continues. The Hagana has issued a statement repudiating insinuation of dissident groups that return of Jewish refugees to their home land has been discontinued for political reasons while the Palestine issue is under consideration by the United Nations. The intermission is attributed to difficulties caused by British representations to the littoral countries. The belief was expressed that programme for the year would be nevertheless completed.

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Cypher (O. T. P.)

**FROM PALESTINE** (General Sir A. Cunningham)

**TO S. OF S., COLONIES.**

D. 19th July, 1947.

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**IMMEDIATE**

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" by savingram to Cairo No.372 (please pass to P.I.C.M.E. as my telegram No.105).

" Jeddah No.373.

" Amman No.374.

" Damascus No.375.

" Baghdad No.376.

" Beirut No.377.

My telegram No.1312.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

U.N.S.C.O.P. has concluded its reception of oral evidence from the public, but has still to hear the Chief Secretary and other Government representatives in camera.

2. Among the bodies accorded a hearing during the week were the Palestine Communist Party, Ihud, the League for Jewish and Arab Rapprochement and Co-operation, Mr. Shertok (for the second time) on behalf of the Jewish Agency and Histadruth.

3. The P.K.P. statement developed on the lines anticipated. "The history of the British Mandate", declared Mikunis, " is a history of Colonial oppression and exploitation". The administration was a police and military terror. British policy was based on the fostering of mutual antagonism between Arabs and Jews. Partition was rejected categorically and repeatedly.

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repeatedly. The Party advocated "independent, democratic, bi-unitarian state" which (it was explained) meant a single State inhabited by the two peoples, Jews and Arabs having equal rights. The constitutional machinery would consist of two Chambers, one elected on a basis of proportional representation and the other on a regional basis and composed half of Arabs and half of Jews. The United Nations should proclaim the independence of Palestine and should fix a time limit for the evacuation of British forces. The Communist spokesmen were evasive on the subject of immigration, on which (they said) Jews and Arabs left to themselves would agree.

4. Dr. Magnes's plea for a bi-national State was made in eloquent terms, but seems to have failed to carry conviction with the Delegates. More impression was probably made by the League for Jewish - Arab Rapprochement and Co-operation, which appears to have instilled a doubt whether this Government had done all it should to bring the Jews and Arabs together.

5. Shertok again, and this time more strongly and explicitly, attacked this administration for its obstruction of progress particularly Jewish, and made a plea for an emergency recommendation to the United Nations to enable large scale immigration to proceed forthwith. Rubashov identified Histadruth with the Agency's demand.

6. The Anglican Bishop stressed the religious issues, intimated that a basis of understanding existed in religious-minded persons of all communities and chided the Committee for meeting on Sunday.

7. The Arab boycott has continued in full rigour.

8. On leaving Palestine, the Committee will visit the Lebanon to hear representatives of the Arab States. Some Delegates may pay a brief visit to Trans-Jordan. Jamal Hussein has left for Beirut. It is denied that his journey has any connection with U.N.S.C.O.P.

9. The Revisionists, Aodut Avoda and Hashomer Hatzair (?recognised) India (corrupt group) as substitutes for presentation of their views to the Committee from which they had refrained in deference to Zionist (?appeal). The first two expressed opposition to Partition and the last reiterated its thesis of a bi-national State.

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10. The Youth Conference and Womens Conference, referred to in paragraph 9 of my telegram under reference, were held during the week. Both were the scenes of impassioned oratory and each passed a number of resolutions chiefly concerned with the boycott of Zionist goods and the prevention of land sales. A feature of the former was the oration accorded to Huwari and his 64 men in local Boycott Committees. Among the speakers was Abdul Khaliq Tuvis, head of the Moroccan Reform Party. Tuvis and his colleague Latif Salim also gave a press conference at the Arab Office on the Moroccan question.

11. The Arab Higher Committee is reportedly engaged with measures to implement resolution of the Haifa Conference (c.f. paragraph (16) of my telegram under reference). It has called on the Arab Chamber of Commerce to formulate plans for an immediate economic conference. The Dunam Plan has been inaugurated by purchase of 10 dunams by the Mufti.

12. The branch Arab Office in Rio de Janeiro has opened under Anwar Nashashibi.

13. Welcome indications that the Arab political ferment can produce constructive efforts are to be found in the laying during the week of the foundation stone of an industrial school for Arab orphans at Haifa and the opening of a subscription list for a training college for rural teachers in Jerusalem. The Womens Conference has stressed the need for agricultural and technical education.

14. There have been a number of terrorist attacks on military personnel during the week which have resulted in casualties to Security Forces mostly from road mines. On 12th July two soldiers were abducted in Nathanya. At 19.00 hours on 14th July Nathanya and its environments were declared a controlled area under part XV of Defence (Emergency) Regulations, and intensive searches were begun. The two soldiers have not yet been recovered. While there has been considerable talk, mostly in press circles of extensive Hagana activity aimed at recovering the missing men, it is difficult to gauge whether Hagana is in earnest. There are indications that

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that crisis within Hagana itself on the issue of active suppression of dissidents and the resumption of active resistance may once more be becoming acute. The Lameri Group, which stands for a resumption of anti-Government activity by the Hagana, seems to be gaining in strength. The organisation is, however, continuing its preventive campaign against dissidents. Their practice of warning members of terrorist groups to leave certain localities is believed to have evoked reprisals from National Military Organisation in Haifa, where three local Hagana leaders were beaten up during the early part of the month. In return, Hagana has given the perpetrators a time limit by which they must leave Haifa. Generally, the two dissident groups seem to be adopting a perceptibly firmer and more confident tone with Hagana. Indications continue of some form of understanding between the Stern Group and the U.S.S.R. The N.M.O., however, does not seem to have undergone any similar reorientation.

16. The intermission in illegal immigration has come to an end. The illegal immigrant ship PRESIDENT WARFIELD with some 4,493 passengers ex France was intercepted during the night of 17th July /18th July and after stiff opposition had been encountered was boarded by the Royal Navy and brought into Haifa at 16.00 hours 18th July. Transhipment effected speedily and three transports with 4,429 illegal immigrants sailed from Haifa at 06.00 hours on 19th July.

17. According to press reports suspect that WRISSI which was damaged by explosions while lying at Genoa has been sabctaged by Defenders of Arab Palestine. This body is mentioned in paragraph 6 of my telegram No.1226.

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Gyphor (O.T.P.)

FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 25th July, 1947.

R. 26th " " 01.30 hrs.

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" by savingram to Cairo No.429 (please pass  
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" Jedda No.431.

" Amman No.432.

" Damascus No.433.

" Baghdad No.434.

" Beirut No.435.

My telegram No.1372.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

Before leaving Palestine U.N.S.C.O.P. heard the Chief Secretary and other Government representatives in private session. The attitude of the Committee was perceptibly more cordial than on former occasion and it was evident that my informal discussion of the background to the Palestine problem on 16th July had not been without effect. In retrospective, it now appears that the policy confining the Government's part before U.N.S.C.O.P. to presentation of memoranda and to answering of specific questions in camera has fully justified itself and the reasons for it were appreciated by the Committee.

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2. The Government memoranda presented to U.N.S.C.O.P. have, as was to be expected, been criticised as ex parte and polemical by Jews but have been, on the whole, welcomed by Arabs.
3. The Committee on leaving Palestine proceeded to Lebanon where it heard representatives of Arab States, other than Trans-Jordan. Hamed Franji, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, read a memorandum on behalf of all States represented, emphasising Palestine Arabs' rights to self determination and the dangers to peace in the Middle East if their demands were not granted. The specific demand was for an independent State based on proportional representation. Enquiries arising out of the memorandum were answered in closed session. The Hebrew press has reported that Emil Edde and Maronite Patriarch have been in touch with members of the Committee and have (?dissociated) the Christian population of Lebanon from official demands from Arab States. Both are reported to have favoured partition.
4. A (corrupt group) U.N.S.C.O.P. visited Amman on 24th July and received a memorandum from (?deputation) who replied to questions in a closed session. The memorandum was on the same lines as that of other Arab States and (corrupt group) Partition.
5. <sup>reject</sup> The above mentioned has formed the conclusion that the Committee will recommend the establishment of two autonomous Provinces and a Federal Government by a Trustee.
6. You have been kept informed of steps taken to carry out H.M.G.'s decision to return the illegal immigrants on the PRESIDENT WARFIELD to France. The action taken undoubtedly caught the Agency unawares, and successful preservation of secrecy until transports were well on their way probably prevented a sharper reaction by the Yishuv. Nevertheless, bitterness evoked by this departure from practice must not be underestimated. The Arabs were naturally gratified, particularly since the Arab Higher Committee had recommended the course adopted by H.M.G. before a public announcement was made.
7. The Hagana reacted to the return to Europe of the passengers on the PRESIDENT WARFIELD by an ineffective attack on the Radar installation on Mount Carmel and by sinking the EMPIRE LIFE GUARD. It seems likely that the J.R.M. will similarly protest by token operations on a minor scale against any/

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any future applications of the principle of refoulement. Jewish Agency representatives have, however, been at pains to stress that war against dissidents continues and seems indeed anxious to shield relations with the Government from being further impaired.

8. Dissident activity has continued on a fairly intensive scale and has occasioned considerable loss of life and injury to members of security forces. Operation "Tiger" is still in force in Nathanya. The two missing men have not yet been recovered. Mr. Rokach has attempted, as a middle man, to strike a bargain whereby the missing men would be returned against an undertaking that dissidents under sentence of death would not be executed. His intervention has been repulsed. Feeling is undoubtedly tense among Yishuv, and even responsible members of that body have voiced fear that (?any more) (group omitted) dissidents may provoke the Government into taking sterner measures, such as extension of controlled areas or possibly action against the Agency itself.

9. Georges Hakim, Greek Catholic Archbishop Galilee, has set off on a tour of Italy, France and Belgium in order to acquaint the countries with the true facts of the Palestine situation, i.e. on a propaganda tour on behalf of Arab Higher Committee.

10. Yaaqub El Ghussein, Mayor of Ramleh, former member of the Arab Higher Committee, deported to Seychelles 1937 and founder of the Arab Youth Congress, died this week.

11. The Indonesian situation has attracted much attention from the Arab press which has been ally of the (?supposed) "Victims of Dutch Imperialism".

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

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" Amman No. 457.

" Damascus No. 458.

" Baghdad No. 459.

" Beirut No. 460.

My telegram No. 1424.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

The events of the week have produced a state of tension comparable only to that of last summer. There is general apprehension lest the murder of the two Sergeants should provoke H.M.G. to drastic measures directed against the community at large or of such a nature that, although aimed at dissidents, the Yishuv generally will suffer for the latter's misdoeds. Rumours are rife of impending action against the Agency on the lines of June, 1946, Agency officials are reported to be burning incriminating papers and removing documents to secure localities. The general imposition of Martial Law (not "Statutory Martial Law" but Martial Law in the common acceptance of the term) is also believed in some quarters to be imminent).

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2. The Agency itself is fully alive to the dangers of the situation, and while Mrs. Meyerson in her interview with me on 31st July was disposed to revert to the familiar thesis that cooperation with the Government would do more harm than good and that the Agency system effectively deals with terrorists in its own way, there are later indications that the Jewish leaders are now disposed to employ all means at their disposal to suppress dissidents. This undertaking is now unquestionably more difficult than it would have been six months ago. The dissidents have increased in numbers and prestige; public opinion has been further alienated by Zionist propaganda from the Mandatory power; the section within Hagana itself sympathetic to the dissidents is now sufficiently strong to raise the question whether the Organisation would not be disrupted if called on to embark on civil war. The Agency is thus in a dilemma largely of its own creation. The dissidents cannot be permitted to continue beyond control of the Yishuv's "National Institutions" without bringing the Zionist movement to the verge of disaster; on the other hand to call Yishuv to eradicate this terrorism may be to force a situation which will reveal that the Agency is no longer in a position to enforce its will against the dissidents and their sympathisers.

3. The unofficial reprisals taken by Police and Military elements in Tel Aviv on the night of 31st July at first produced no sharp reaction, the press and public doubtless regarding the provocation to which Security Forces had been subjected. Capital will, however, doubtless be made of these regrettable incidents, and there are already indications that the local press are out to make the most of them. The general tone of the Hebrew press in fact has become such that censorship which shall be both lenient and also adequate has become a matter of the greatest difficulty. The Arab press in general confines itself to its customary criticism of the Government's weakness and of current policy as compared with the sterner measures taken during the disturbances of 1936 - 1939.

4. Arab activity has been directed to furthering internal solidarity on the lines indicated in previous telegrams.

5. It is reported that the Arab Higher Committee will shortly meet in Cairo to consider among other subjects the despatch of representatives to Geneva to maintain contact with Arab State's Liaison Officer U.N.S.C.O.P. Camille Bey Chemoun, the Lebanese Liaison/

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Liaison Officer, called on the Mufti on his way through Cairo. Musa Alami has denied "Al Masri" report that he, Dr. Weizmann and Nuri Pasha (corrupt group) said are to support a joint "solution" on the lines of the Morrison plan.

6. A Soviet delegation has arrived in Palestine to register Armenians for repatriation. M. Podvigin concerned himself with that subject on his recent visit and apparently found the prospects sufficiently encouraging to follow up.

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Agent (O.T.P.)

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham) 15 AUG 1947

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 9th August, 1947.  
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" " Amman " " No. 482.  
" " Damascus " " No. 483.  
" " Baghdad " " No. 484.  
" " Beirut " " No. 485.

My telegram No. 1478.

Weekly Intelligence appreciation.

The public expected strong Government action would follow murder of the two sergeants, and was prepared for something more severe than the detention on 5th and 6th August of some leading Revisionists and others, and the declaration of Betar (Revisionist Youth Movement) as an unlawful association. Jewish official indignation has been confined to cases of heads of the three local authorities who were also detained. Hamashkiw has indeed lamented that "the spokesman of the Agency and others have passed over arrest of members of the Revisionist party as though it had never happened". Haaretz in its issue has criticised the revisionists' "shameless attempt to make party capital out of a national emergency" and has retorted that the right was not unduly heartbroken at the arrests of Agency leaders last year. Generally the Jewish public consider mass of arrests was justified and even overdue; the Arabs, while approving of

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them, complain that they do not go far enough and hope they are but a prelude to more sweeping action which will include the Jewish Agency.

2. The detention of Mayors Rokach, Ben Ami and Krinitz is regarded by Yishuv as a special case. The Jewish community and the Agency itself, on first thoughts, evidently suspected Government of deliberate design of disrupting united anti-terrorist front created after murder of the two sergeants, or alternatively attributed to administration gross ineptitude. In face of this it was evidently difficult for the Left to seize its opportunity, and indeed both Remez and Mrs Myerson, Mapar stalwarts, were constrained to voice demand for their release. The position however may be radically altered by refusal of the three Mayors to answer interrogation. This may afford the Left bloc a pretext to abandon them and to make use of the period of their incarceration to weaken position of those who covertly sympathise with dissidents in three important urban centres. At all events it is clear from Mrs Myerson's statement at Vaad Leumi meeting of 7th August that it is not at present intended that struggle against terrorism will be interrupted as a result of detention of three persons named above. Indeed her reference to possible spilling of blood may portend an intensification of counter terrorist action by Hagana, even to extent of armed attack on dissidents.

3. The regulations providing for vesting in Government property of unlawful associations, promulgated immediately prior to action against Betar, have evoked no hostile comments.

4. Other novel action against terrorists during the week was demolition of a house in Givat Shaul in which arms and explosives were found.

5. Dissident terrorism has continued. Details have been reported to you. There are continued rumours that a big terrorist coup is impending.

6. The Arab Higher Committee has been meeting in Cairo. The only report of its activities so far received says it has sent a telegram to the Security Council supporting the Egyptian case. Strong support for Egypt has of course been voiced in local Arab press, which has also continued to back Indonessians against the Dutch. Rashid el Haj Ibrahim, an Istiqlal(?) leader in Haifa has gone to Cairo for consultation regarding appointment of local National Committees in the north.

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7. There is a general feeling that Arab States acquitted themselves well at Beirut and Amman.

8. The Iraqi Legation in Cairo has denied report referred to in paragraph 5 of my telegram under reference in so far as it relates to Nuri Pasha Es Said, but Egyptian press continues to publish reports that Nuri and Musa el Alam are prepared to sponsor a solution less favourable to Arabs than their official claims.

9. The Pope has received Archbishop Hakim, (c.f. paragraph 9 of my telegram No.1424).

10. The Yishuv has followed events at Port du Bouc with close attention. The intransigent attitude of the passengers has been applauded but there are evidently fears that when it is clear that they will be sent neither to Palestine nor Cyprus a considerable number will elect to go ashore in France. Meanwhile, the Hebrew press seizes every opportunity to use this incident as a stick with which to beat the Palestine administration and H.M.G., and to sustain bitterness which deportation has undoubtedly aroused.

11. A Hebrew press campaign is in preparation regarding conditions in Cyprus camps, which are stated by this section of the press to be deteriorating.

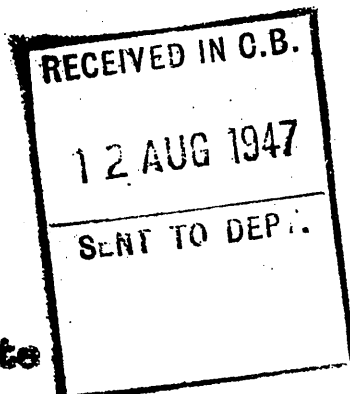
12. It has been announced that a further 485 orphans will be admitted to Palestine outside the terms of the quota, and placed in charge of Youth Aliya. They will receive certificates later in their turn as determined on "first in, first out" principle. Ends.

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 16th August, 1947.

R. 16th " " 21.35 hrs.

IMMEDIATE

No. 1572 Top Secret.

Addressed S. of S.

Repeated Washington No. 195.

" by Savingram to H.M. Ambassador Cairo No. 499  
(please pass copy to P.I.C.M.E. as my No. 499)

" by Savingram to Jeddah No. 500.

" " " Amman No. 501.

" " " Damascus No. 502.

" " " Baghdad No. 503.

My telegram No. 1526.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

The most disquieting development during the week has been a flare-up of Arab - Jewish tension, starting with an attack on the night of 10th August by 5 men armed with automatic weapons and hand grenades on a Jewish cafe north of Tel Aviv. 4 Jews and 1 Arab were killed. The identity and race of the attackers have not been established. Jewish witnesses described them as Arabs and Arab witnesses as Yemenite Jews. The most probable conclusion is that they were Arabs motivated, as is usual in such events, by a mixture of family feuds and nationalism. The cafe formerly belonged to an Arab who sold it to Jew, retaining a certain interest in it and was patronised by Arabs and Jews.

2. Following upon this incident, the Jaffa Tel Aviv area, and in particular the slum quarters between the two towns, was the scene of numerous stabbing, stoning, shooting and arson incidents/

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incidents which caused the death of 4 Arabs and 4 Jews and 1 man of unknown race, and injuries to Arabs and 23 Jews. Curfews have been imposed on the affected areas and the situation has been kept under control.

3. There is no reason to believe that the Jaffa - Tel Aviv incidents are anything more than unorganised hooliganism and responsible leaders on both sides have been at pains to call upon their followers to remain calm. A number of Jaffa organisations headed by the Municipality and including the Moslem Brotherhood and Najjadah, have issued a joint appeal to the inhabitants to avoid acts of harm to the town and the national cause and to refrain from being provoked. The A.L.N. Association and influential Arab newspapers have called upon the Arab Higher Committee to ask Arabs to refrain from violence. The Arabs profess to see a "secret hand" harmful to Arabs that is behind these incidents while the Jews are inclined to lay the blame on the Government. The Vaad Leumi has called upon Yishuv not to be drawn into a fight with the Arabs or to magnify these incidents out of their true proportion. It has, however, been made clear that Haganah, while not taking indiscriminate reprisals, will endeavour to trace and punish those responsible for the cafe shootings, and the Jewish Press has stated that an Arab, whose body was deposited from a car near Petah Tikvah on 13th August was believed to be one of the attackers. He was presumably a victim of Haganah action.

4. A more serious incident occurred when 20 to 35 armed Jews attacked an Arab building in an orange grove near Petah Tikvah in the early hours of 15th August. 4 male Arabs were killed by indiscriminate automatic fire and 7 more, including women and children, were killed when the building was almost completely demolished by an explosion. It is freely stated that Haganah has admitted responsibility for this incident, claiming that it was a punishment for the cafe attack described in paragraph 1; this incident and rumours have done little or nothing to assist the efforts of those working for peace.

5. Dissident activity has continued on a reduced scale. Incidents have already been reported to you. The son of Jewish Assistant Superintendent of Police was arrested in possession of a revolver and a phosphorous bomb following upon an unsuccessful Stern Gang raid on a Jerusalem bank.

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6. Comment on the arrests of last week has continued on much the same lines as before, although the Agency asked for the release of Doctor A. Altman to enable him to attend the forthcoming meeting of the General Zionist Council in Zurich. Demands for the release of the 3 Mayors continue but it is still not clear whether the Agency is wholehearted in its desire to see these stalwarts of the Right at large again. Nevertheless, Agency circles have been endeavouring to find a way out of the impasse caused by the refusal of the Mayors to submit to interrogation. It has been made clear that fighting against dissidents continues and will be intensified; an Agency spokesman in Geneva has advanced, as a reason for non-co-operation with the Government, new excuse that co-operation would weaken the struggle against dissidents. There are, however, indications that a section of Haganah, whose strength cannot at the present be estimated, is strongly opposed to any anti-dissident action and is engaged in propaganda to prevent it.

7. The Arab Higher Committee has continued its meetings in Cairo during the week, sitting on one occasion until 3 a.m. according to the press. It is stated that its members will shortly return to Palestine and publish a communique on decisions taken. Latest reports from Cairo state that it has prepared a memorandum for submission to the United Nations through the Arab States, demanding expulsion of all Jews who arrived in Palestine after 1917. It is also reported to have considered the speeding up of a plan for Arab immigration into Palestine. Arab Higher Committee circles continue to attack Musa Alami for his alleged intention to flout the boycott of U.N.S.C.O.P.

8. Indirect collections for Beit el Mal have started. On Arab bus routes, every passenger is expected, on one day in the week, to buy a ticket for 5 mils as a contribution to this fund. The ticket bears an outline map of Palestine with the inscription "My Country" and inset of the Dome of the Rock and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

9. Archbishop Hakim has arrived in Paris bearing, according to one report, a letter from the Mufti to M. Bidault.

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10. The Arab Youth Organisation held a large rally at Ramallah at which Mahmud Labib and others made strongly inflammatory speeches. Labib's permission to stay in Palestine has expired but his return to Egypt has been delayed by alleged illness. In the meantime, he is being watched by the Police, in view of report that he intends to go underground and his departure will be insisted upon immediately he is fit to travel.

11. Following upon the sabotage of the EMPIRE LIFE GUARD (see paragraph 7 of my telegram No. 1424) and with a view to avoiding further damage to British ships employed in transferring the monthly quota of illegal immigrants from Cyprus to Palestine, negotiations are now in progress with the Jewish Agency with the object of transferring responsibility of providing transport on to Agency shoulders. In the meantime, and until some satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at, the balance of the June - July quota remains in Cyprus, together with the July - August quota. These arrangements will not, however, prejudice the transfer to Palestine of the orphans mentioned in paragraph 12 of my telegram No. 1526. This will be effected as soon as the ordinary administrative arrangements have been completed.

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FROM PALESTINE (General Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 25th August, 1947.  
R. 23rd " " 17.15 hrs.

IMMEDIATE

No.1609 Top Secret.

Addressed S. of S.  
Repeated Washington No. 342.  
" by savingram to Cairo No. 516 (please pass  
copy to P.I.C.M.E. as my savingram  
No. 517).

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"	"	"	"	Damascus	No. 520.
"	"	"	"	Baghdad	No. 521.
"	"	"	"	Beirut	No. 522.

My telegram No. 1572.

Weekly Intelligence Appreciation.

Arab-Jewish tension, which reached a dangerous level following Petah Tikvah incident reported in paragraph 4 of my telegram under reference, particularly after Haganah had openly admitted responsibility for this outrage while expressing regret at deaths of women and children, has somewhat subsided though one may suppose Arabs of area have neither forgotten nor forgiven. During early part of the week four Arabs and one Jew were killed in Jaffa-Tel Aviv area, one of the former being driven out of a safe in the heart of Tel Aviv and stabbed to death in the street, but it has now been proved possible to lift the curfew and life is returning to normal in the troubled areas.

3. Recent events have provided a salutary lesson to all of the danger that irresponsible action may bring  
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complete disaster to both communities, a lesson which appears to have been taken to heart. There is evidence that Agency circles were shaken by the Petah Tikvah incident and the Hebrew press has openly suggested that all is not well with Haganah, "Haaretz" going so far as to call upon Haganah leaders to hold an enquiry into the circumstances of the incident and to make public all details. In Jerusalem Jewish organisations, including Agudath Israel, the Sephardic community "Hashomer Hatzair" and Revisionists, and headed by the Jewish Community Council, issued a joint appeal to preserve the peace.

3. Arab political and religious leaders and press have also been insistent that their followers should refrain from violence. The Arab Higher Committee, whose members have now returned from Egypt, has issued a moderate statement on the incidents, saying that it is dealing with questions of helping victims and preventing recurrence of violence by the appointment of armed guards in consultation with Government. There has been some criticism in Jaffa of lack of leadership from Arab Higher Committee over the matter. The A.L.N.L. bases its appeal on the argument that the recent events were instigated by British imperialism in order to justify maintenance of British rule, an idea which appears to be current in Arab minds. In fact name of Brigadier (Clayton) figures constantly in bazaar rumours. Two Arab-Jewish "reconciliation meetings", one between Arabs and Yemenite Jews in Jaffa and one between Givat Shaul, a notorious nest of terrorism on outskirts of Jerusalem, and neighbouring village of Deir Yassin, have taken place. These are however of only local significance.

4. It has proved necessary to suspend the Arabic newspaper Ed Difaa for publishing without submission to the Censor an extract of Mahmoud Labib's speech at Ramallah (vide paragraph 10 of my telegram under reference) which was likely to endanger the peace. This paper had been warned for a similar offence on a previous occasion. Labib has now returned to Egypt.

5. It is reported in the press that the Arab Higher Committee's delegation to the forthcoming session of the General Assembly will consist of Jamal Musseini, Doctor Khalidi, Emile Ghourt, Rajat Hussein, Henry Cattar, Issa Nakhleh, and Wassef Kamal. The Arab Higher Committee's delegation to Teheran has returned to Beirut and is reportedly well satisfied with understanding of the Palestine Arab case which it found in Iran.

6. Terrorist activity has continued on a reduced scale. Incidents have already been reported to you. A considerable arms/

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arms cache, including 401 grenades, was found in a Jewish quarter of Jerusalem.

7. On 21st August the interior of an Arab shop in Jerusalem was wrecked by a bomb placed, it is believed, by enforcers of the boycott. On the same day two armed Arabs, one of whom was subsequently captured, succeeded in stealing \$10,000 from the Ottoman Bank in Haifa. It is not known whether crime has any political significance.

8. Events in Port de Bone, particularly the alleged hunger strike and burning of Hebrew and Yiddish books, have continued to occupy the minds of Yishuv. The announcement that the PRESIDENT WARFIELD's passengers would be transferred to Germany unless they elected to disembark in France has aroused the expected storm of indignation; first reactions have been the subject of a separate report to you. Mrs. Golda Meyerson, in an interview with the Acting Chief Secretary, categorically rejected the suggestion that a representative of the Jewish Agency should pay a visit to Port de Bone to make a last appeal to reason. She added that no Jew could contemplate advising another Jew to proceed anywhere but Palestine. The Chief Rabbinate is contemplating a call to the Jews of the world to observe Monday next as a day of fasting should the transfer be implemented. It remains to be seen to what extent the chagrin so far displayed in verbal and written comment on the British Government's decision will be translated into acts of violence in Palestine. The I.Z.L. have made an appeal to Hagamah to join them by rising against the English, if not with arms at least by civil disobedience, before it is too late. "Do what you can. We..... shall strike without mercy wherever there are Englishmen".

9. The first batch of 500 orphans to be admitted from Cyprus (see paragraph 11 of my telegram No.1572) arrived in Palestine on 20th August and were transferred to Atlit for a few days pending their reception into Youth Aliya settlements. The Jewish press did not fail to point out that if British ships could be employed to transfer the orphans there was no good reason for further suspension of transfer of adult illegal immigrants from Cyprus. The negotiations mentioned in last week's telegram are however still in progress; the Jewish Agency, having declined to enter into a financial bond as a guarantee against sabotage.

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is now endeavouring to charter the EPHALIA, a 1,000 ton coaster lying in Beirut, as an alternative to the KEDMAN.

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19 MAY

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No.

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Palestine, Committee of Investigation.

Refer 17.0 tel 121 (E 4043/46/31) Refer  
receipt of ref. sent Secretary had spoken to  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs in case suggested.  
cannot contact Minister this morning but  
will speak at first opportunity.

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FROM LIMA TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Roberts  
No. 157

D. 8.01 p.m. 17th May, 1947.

R. 5.15 a.m. 18th May, 1947.

17th May, 1947.

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GIANT

Before receipt of your telegram No. 121 First Secretary has spoken to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the sense suggested by Sir A. Cadogan. I cannot contact Minister this morning but will speak to him at first opportunity.

Please repeat to Sir A. Cadogan, New York.

[Repeated to New York (Sir A. Cadogan)]



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No. U.K. Del.  
Dated New York.  
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Palentine and U.N.

Refer FO tel 1478 (E4112/46/31) for Lloyd  
from Martin states Reiley would be obliged  
if Berlin could be informed that he has  
decided to remain in New York for opening  
meetings of Committee. Martin will arrange  
air passage on Monday.

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Now see tel: from C.O. in reply.

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

(From Permanent United Kingdom Representative  
to the United Nations).

No. 1412.

D. 8.14 p.m. 17th May 1947.

R. 3.15 a.m. 18th May 1947.

17th May 1947.

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IMMEDIATE.

Following for Lloyd Colonial Office from Martin.

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Your message in Foreign Office telegram No.1478.

I am not sure if you were aware of suggestion in Foreign Office telegram No. 1477 that Beeley should stay on in New York for opening meetings of Committee. He would be grateful if Baxter could be informed that he has accordingly decided to remain here. He will therefore be able to give MacGillivray any necessary background. My preference for sea voyage was purely personal, though I had arranged to take advantage of delay to visit Washington spending Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Sabben-Clare. In view of your telegram which has reached me on Saturday afternoon I shall try on Monday to arrange an air passage as you suggest unless in the light of the fact that Beeley will see MacGillivray here you decide that this is not necessary. Should be grateful for any further particulars of MacGillivray's time table as seen as known.

2. Beeley will take advantage of the interval between now and 26th to complete the historical memorandum which will be sent home by bag as seen as ready.

[Ends].

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TO PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

FROM S. OF S., COLONIES.

Sent 16th May, 1947. 22.00 hrs.

IMMEDIATE

No. 994 Secret.

My telegram No. 793.

Following personal from Lloyd. Begins:-

You will now have heard that United Nations Palestine Committee has decided to hold its first meeting in New York on May 26th (repeat 26th). It is not yet possible to say what programme Committee will then decide to adopt, but it is expected that they may hold preliminary meetings in New York for perhaps ten days (primarily to decide procedure though possibility of their receiving evidence cannot be excluded) and then fly probably to Palestine in the first instance.

2. Martin who has represented us at the Assembly will now return here and we think it would be desirable for MacGillivray to arrive New York by the 26th so as to be available to answer enquiries from the Committee e.g. as regards itinerary, conditions in Palestine etc. We therefore hope that it will be possible to arrange for MacGillivray to fly to London in time for brief consultations here before onward flight to New York arriving there not later than May 25th. A day or two here at most would be ample. Please telegraph when we may expect him.

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3. It is thought at present that party visiting Palestine is unlikely to number much under 100 (repeat 100). Please let us know as soon as possible whether this number can be accommodated, and also telegraph direct to United Kingdom Delegation, New York, information for which Committee has asked regarding climatic conditions in June and July, clothes required (e.g. dinner jackets?) and vaccination and inoculation requirements. Ends.

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FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 18th May, 1947.

R. 18th " " 15.30 hrs.

IMMEDIATE  
No. 993 Secret.

Your telegram No. 994. Following personal for Lloyd.  
Begins.

MacGillivray will leave here by our Skyways Charter 21st May, arriving London in the evening. Grateful if accommodation may be arranged for him for that night and intervening period before departure for New York. I assume that you will arrange for onward passage to the United States.

2. He will be in a position to report arrangements being made for accommodation, but you might wish to emphasise at this state that hotel accommodation will not be available as it was for the Anglo-American Committee and that such accommodation as can be provided will not be up to first-class hotel standards. Moreover, I understand that Press (?Association) here will be increased by not less than 100 during the Committee's stay in Palestine.

3. Question of finding sufficiently large hall for public meetings of the Committee, to satisfy the demand of the press and the public, is being examined.

4. These arrangements will necessitate secondment of several British Administrative Officers to special duty connected with the enquiry and I must request again that some serious effort should be made to provide the Administrative Officers for whom we have repeatedly asked.

5. Cost of MacGillivray's passages is being charged to the Colonial Office. Ends.

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FROM: FOREIGN OFFICE  
TO: PERMANENT UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

No: Immediate.

Following for Martin from Lloyd, Colonial  
Office. Begins.

Your message in New York Telegram No.  
1412.

MacGillivray is due to arrive here on  
Wednesday the 21st and we hope to get him to  
New York for next week-end. As Beeley is staying  
on by all means keep to your original programme  
and return by sea.

*Dear Cannon*

*Could the above be put off  
to Martin as much as possible  
please?*

*Harold Smith*

*Colonial Office (9/5/67)*

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Your NO. 1412 [of 17 May: Palestine Assembly]  
Following for MARTIN from  
LLOYD (Colonial Office).

~~Your copy~~  
MACGILLIVRAY is due to  
arrive here on Wednesday the  
21st and we hope to get  
him to New York for next  
week-end. As BEELEY is  
staying on, by all means  
keep to your original programme  
and return by sea.

Jos 19/5

[Copy sent to ME  
Secretariat]

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FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S., COLONIES.

D. 20th May, 1947.

R. 21st " " 00.30 hrs.

IMMEDIATE

No. 1011

My telegram No. 993.

Since Skyways Charter is delayed,  
MacGillivray will now leave here 21st May by  
Dakota Service 38M47 arriving in London evening  
of Thursday, 22nd May. Ends.

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W. Turner

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United Nations

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to Mr. Tomkins

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Palentine and U.N.  
Transmits copies of cables received from  
U.N. New York, covering the Palentine  
Assembly.

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c/o Foreign Office,  
United Nations Department,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

E 4222

20 MAY

Dear Tomkins,

I am sending you the promised copy of cables received from Headquarters covering the Palestine Assembly. I apologise for the delay.

Perhaps you will let me know whether the cables can be of any use to your department.

Sincerely yours,

*W. Turner*

*Mr. Mason . . . Here are some copies, but not so much detail as I had been led to believe. I think that we should go on taking these bulletins.*

*N. Tanzer will forward same*

*CWS*

*E. D. Bell 10/5*

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CABLES RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK ON PALESTINE  
SESSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3.22 p.m. 28.4.47. No. 341.

First Special General Assembly of United Nations convened this morning at Flushing to face Palestine issue.

Aranha of Brazil elected President, decision receiving 45 of 50 votes cast. No other candidate received more than one. This Special Assembly streamlined version of Regular Meeting which closed here December 15th last. Were empty seats in Delegates Section but overflow crowds in seats for public. Many countries staffed Meeting with fewer Delegates than full session requires and most appointed Diplomats already stationed in this country. Extraordinary security precautions marked opening. Hundreds of Special Police checked visitors of Delegates and Officials alike as they converged on the re-opened City of New York Building of the 1939 World's Fair in New York. The wraps are off and the facilities offered to Delegates show no sign of the four month lay-off since the regular session closed.

The Provisional Chairman pending the election of Dr. Aranha was H.E.M. Fernand van Langenhove, deputising for M. Spak. Saying that one criticism which might be levelled against the United Nations was the length and number of the meetings he added "But circumstances today are stronger than our desire not to overload the Organisation". "Over long and over frequent meetings are in part explained by the fact that the United Nations is still in the organisational stage" he added.

Van Langenhove went on "Another reason is that the world we live in is still suffering from the shock of a terrible war and peoples and governments turn more and more to the United Nations in the hope of finding the solution for their direct difficulties.

"The question which called for this extraordinary session is a striking example. In so far as this testifies to further progress in the spirit of international co-operation, we can only rejoice. But the more numerous the appeals to the Organisation grow, the more urgent it becomes for us to improve our methods and to exert every effort for increased efficiency"

In his inaugural address Dr. Aranha declared that the problem which had brought the Assembly together most decisively challenged through the ages the minds and sentiments of individuals as well as peoples. Now "the time brought forth the hour of decision for our consciences".

7.17. p.m. 28.4.47. No. 343.

The first special session of the United Nations General Assembly made good progress today in clearing its procedural decks before taking up the Arab appeal to put the question of ending the British Mandate in Palestine in the Agenda. This is likely to be the most controversial feature of the Assembly. The five state request must receive a two-thirds majority of the world body before it can come before the session. The Assembly was called to appoint a Committee to study the Palestine problem and to report to the General Assembly in September.

The proposals of the President, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, to avoid breaking any new procedural grounds and so delaying the session were adopted and seven vice-presidents were elected in secret ballot before the adjournment for lunch.

The vice presidents were won by France, U.S., U.K., China, U.S.S.R. Ecuador and India.

One additional member nation took part in balloting for the first time - Siam, having been formerly installed in United Nations during the opening session. Membership was granted to Siam as the 55th country in the United Nations at the last Assembly meeting in December 1946. Prince Wan Waithayakon, who also heads the Siamese Delegation, replied to speeches of welcome from the chief delegates of India, China and Denmark pledging his country to play its part in the work of the Organisation.

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National views on the Arab bid for inclusion their motion for Palestine freedom now began shaping up during afternoon session of General Committee of Special General Assembly at Flushing New York. Committee will continue session tomorrow further postponing Plenary Session of the Assembly. The United States and Canada expressed support of limiting Agenda to appointing Committee to report Assemblywards next September while U.S.S.R. supported Arab move to extent it lead to discussion. Soviet Delegate Gromyko made it clear he did not favour the Assembly's decision on the Palestine problem of this Special Session.

Delegates for Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi, Arabia and Syria were stated without voting privileges. Egypt fifth Arab state holds seat on the Committee. Iraq's Doctor Fadil Jamali cited Arab Revolt for freedom from Ottoman Empire and League action recognizing Arab search for independence which all but Palestine attained. He advanced Thesis League gravely wrong in approving Mandate for British embodying endorsement Belfour declaration for Jewish National Home in Palestine. Effects of Political Zionism on Palestine nothing less than Imperialism at worst. It disturbed harmony between Jews and Arabs.

Egyptian delegate Mahmoud Hassan Pa ha repudiated "Malicious rumours" that Arabs are Anti-Jewish. Arabs and Jews are semitic he said and had lived in Harmony until Mandate. Question of Palestine can't be linked with Jewish problem Egyptian held nor with Zionists "Fantastic claims"

Polish delegate Maniewicz raised question of Jewish representation at Assembly but question undecided as neared conclusion. Meeting still in session.

13.58 30.4.47. No. 46 (?).

General Committee of the United National Special Assembly on Palestine resumed deliberations this morning at Flushing with opening plea for Jewish representation by Asef Ali Chairman India Delegation. He called discussin Palestine without Jewish representation "Playing Hamlet without Prince of Denmark".

Some Committee strength reported for compromise move which would allow special session to debate entire Palestine question without waiting for regular September Conference but without commitment to reach decision now. This formula grows from suggestion by Soviet delegate Gromyko just before adjournment yesterday.

American opposition to broadening topic for Assembly to include whole Palestine question and not just appointment of Committee to report September was unshaken by Arab case. Herschel B. Johnson said "I am certain every member of the United Nations looks forward to the day when Palestine will be free and independent state. There are views however of people vitally concerned in the question which differ about independence form in Palestine".

Johnson felt Arabs assumed Committee of Inquiry would be unguided by terms of reference. This exaggeration Johnson said. Asef Ali complimented Arab delegates on the able presentation of their viewpoints himself insisting no conflict between British request for Unatied Nations Inquiry Committee and Arab demand for immediate independence. Indian added Assembly couldn't possibly avoid issue Arab proposal put forward in any discussion of Palestine.

Jewish Agency pushed claim for Jewish right to speak with statement that appearance of four non-Committee Arab States justified claim. Acting Polish Delegate M-iewicz told the General Committee he was not voting until Jewish Admmission question was decided.

Swedish Delegate Herman Eriksson confessed to lack of background on Palestine other Delegates obviously had endorsing information impartial Commission now with widest terms of reference so all Assembly members would be in a position to hold full discussion at next regular session.

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9.26 p.m. 28.4.47. No. 345.

Special General Assembly this afternoon elected Chairmen for six main Committees acting successively as these groups since each Committee includes all 55 members of the United Nations. Chairmen were Lester B. Pearson Canada 1st Committee, Dr. Jan Propanek Czechoslovakia second, Mahmoud Hassan Pasha Egypt third, Herman G. Eriksson Sweden fourth, Josef Winiewicz Poland fifth, Dr. Tiburcio Carias Honduras sixth. All elections by acclamation and all unanimous.

Delegates will next convene in Plenary Session Wednesday allowing time for General Committee to meet tomorrow 11 a.m. General Committee will take up requests from Jewish Groups to be heard before Assembly. President Aranha announced requests from Jew Agency for Palestine and Progressive Zionist District New York and Hebrew Committee of National Liberation. General Committee includes Assembly President, seven Vice Presidents, six main Committee heads elected today.

Greece replied with letter to Trygve Lie Secretary General today on Albanian charges Greek ships violated Albanian Waters. Letter date April 12th. Scheduled to come up before Security Council 5.30 p.m. Wednesday.

14.45. 29.4.47. No. 348.

General Assembly Three Sir Alexander Cadogan U.K. failed to avert extended discussion by General Committee of General Assembly of Britain's position on Palestine with promised to reply shortly to Indian Delegate Asaf Ali's request for clarification of news report British not prepared to say it would abide by decision of Assembly of United Nations. Egypt brushed through objections that Committee shouldn't enter discussion of Political matters wanting Committee to consider Egyptian proposal for terminating existing Mandate in Palestine with British proposal for creating and instructing special Committee to examine Palestine problem.

General Committee of first Special United Nations General Assembly met in crowded room in otherwise virtually deserted Flushing Assembly site. Sparse attendance reflected in part continued non-attendance Jewish Agency pending outcome of its appeal for representation at the Assembly. Arabs represented.

Egypt on General Committee expected to make all day attempt to get Palestine Independence Motion on the Agenda - Egyptian representative called his proposal "More concrete" and more precise than Britains - Egyptian Mahmoud Hassan Pasha held that his motion for Independence amounted to amendment of British Agenda Item - Britain reported ready to accept frame of reference for proposed study group that would include consideration of the whole question of Displaced Jews and possible alternatives to emigration to the Holy Land - General Committee must also come to grips with request of Jewish groups for representation at Assembly - Major Power Policies on broadening Agenda and admitting Jewish Groups remains to be defined. Some reports suggest Britain will have both American and Soviet support for limiting discussion to their request for Study Committee. This would continue remarkable harmony which has marked proceedings so far even if Session is limited to appointing Committee Big Power attitudes are expected to be aired in discussion of frame of Reference For Study Unit which will recommend action to September General Assembly. At adjournment this morning only Agenda item on appointment of this group has been confirmed.

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In 14 speeches yesterday only three languages used. Emir Fiesal Al Saud Desaudi Arabia spoke Arabic, Soviet Delegate Gromyko native Russian, all others English. Emir Feisal wore white burnoose and gold circlet of Arabian Prince voicing plea for Palestine independence on the basis of Wilson's self determination principle and Allies pledges. Session adjourned without action.

Cable 19.11. 30.4.47. 356.

Some crystallization views on the Arab bid for inclusion of their demand for Palestine independence on the Agenda of the Special Assembly now convened Flushing New York occurred at afternoon session of the General Committee but early conclusion of controversy unlikely. General Committee resuming deliberations 1800 New York time post recession for session of Council. Council will receive application of Hungary for membership United Nations.

Alexandre Parodi of France became last of Big Five representatives to speak on the Arab request in General Committee indicating he favoured British formula for Committee of Inquiry to be created for Special Assembly with regular Assembly acting in September on the future of Palestine. Otherwise Assembly would be called upon to act with not all members fully informed. On the debate of substance he told Committee Jews must be heard too. China, Equador and Honduras spoke in favour of limiting Special Assembly to purpose for which it was called while United States Delegate Herschel B. Johnson took the floor to restate view that limitation of the Agenda now did not exclude any solution of consideration. Independence for Palestine generally recognized ultimate objective but this didnt mean said Mr. Johnson that immediate independence would be good for the people of Palestine. Fullscale debate on Palestine might increase troubles of the country since it would bring free exposition of Arab views but none of the Jewish and Christian communities in Palestine.

Ecuador Delegate Dr. Ponce and Honduran Delegate Dr. Tiburcio Carias Junior Speeches interesting chiefly as possible token Latin American countries might be edging away from arrangement with Arab States at last Assembly. Sir Alexander Cadogan commented Britain wants early decision but not hasty one. His Government's proposal to appoint Committee of Inquiry designed to this end "Our proposal excludes nothing. Doesn't exclude proposal for termination of Mandate and declaration of Palestine's independence which is burden of Egyptian proposal". Committee must choose either Arab proposal or British Sir Alexander held. "Cannot logically adopt both".

Czechoslovakia Jan Papanek urged Arabs to amend proposal and provide per discussion now but decision later. Papanek said no decision but that of setting up Commission should be taken during Special Session. His Government couldn't support Arab proposal unless amended. Many Delegates careful to point out their views on the Arab proposals in no way prejudged their Governments stand in full debate. Beginning second round Arab statements Faris Elkhoury Syria want into detail on the Arab case for urgency. Arabs would be prepared to wait if immigration into Palestine were stopped but Zionist plans for continued immigration until Jews were Palestinian Majority well known he asserted. Faris Elkhoury also referred to "United States pressure on Mandatory Power to open gates of Palestine". Dr. Fadil Jameli, Iraq, went further in his plea for urgency referring to "Invasion of Palestine" Arabs had to think of peace of whole Arab world Jameli concluded.

First report of the United Nations Military Staff Committee ready for submission to the Special Council. Document 86 pages and some time expected to elapse until processing distribution and study make possible release by the Special Council.

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13.35 1.5.47. No.357.

Plenary Session General Assembly on Palestine opened at 11 o'clock this morning New York Time to act on the Midnight decision of the General Committee to exclude Arab motion for Palestine Independence from the Agenda. Vote was eight to one with five abstentions. Polish abstention due to failure of Committee to act on the application from Jewish groups for the privilege of presenting case to the Assembly.

Committee decided to postpone Jewish participation question until after Plenary Session now under way. Flushing Meadows site in full action with Plenary Session opening with flags of the member Nations flying fountains operating and guards back on duty but not facing large crowds.

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Palestine Committee of Investigation.  
Refer to tel 60 (E 4140/46/31) spoke to  
M's Foreign affairs on his return,  
GARCIA GRANADOS has already been appointed  
and is now in Guatemala for instructions.

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So much for that.

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IMPORTANT.

GIANT

Palestine.

Your telegram No. 60 and my telegram No. 82.

Minister for Foreign Affairs was away until today but saw me immediately on his return. I congratulated him on the election of Guatemala to the Committee of Investigation and followed on lines of Cadogan's suggestions. As I feared, Garcia Granades has already been appointed and is now in Guatemala for instructions.

2. Minister thought that any fears we might have that nominee would be influenced by dissident groups were unfounded and assured me that he would give strict instructions that he should be absolutely impartial and that wherever possible he should support Great Britain.

3. Washington please repeat to United Kingdom Delegation New York.

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Palatine, Committee of Investigators.  
for Lloyd from started.

Report conversation with Rohles, re  
Committee activities in collecting evidence  
Rohles expects they will go first to Palestine  
and later and later report to Geneva, to  
compile their report.

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Following for Lloyd, Colonial Office from Martin.

Palestine.

I called today on Robles, the Deputy to Hoo in Secretariat of Palestine Committee. Although he could not say what the Committee themselves would decide he indicated that in his view they ought not to hear evidence during their preliminary meetings in New York. He evidently expects them to go first to Palestine and later proceed to Geneva where their report would be written. In that event they would hear evidence from the Arabs and Jews in Palestine and also from the Palestine administration while any evidence from a representative or representatives of His Majesty's Government could be heard subsequently in Geneva. He suggested that if it were to be decided that Displaced Persons camps should be visited this might be done by a sub-Committee.

Foreign Office please pass Important to Jerusalem as my telegram No. 16.

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No. *Sir A Kirkbride*

Dated *Amman*

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*Palastine, Special Commission.*  
*asks instructions re attitude should adopt*  
*in event of advice being sought as to whether*  
*Transjordan authorities should give evidence*  
*to Commission or invite it to visit this*  
*country. Fewer lot of seats Govt may*  
*rack.*

Last Paper.

*4265*

References.

*(Minutes.)*  
*Copy to: Mr. Fitzgerald (c.c.)*  
*I submit a draft reply, in whose terms Mr.*  
*Fitzgerald has concurred.*

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*(CABLE)*  
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*Yes. I certainly think we should*  
*encourage the T.J. Govt to cooperate.*

*[Signature]*  
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Sir A. Kirkbride.  
No.158

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20th May, 1947.

R. 2.10 p.m. 20th May, 1947

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IMPORTANT

SECRET

Fact Finding Commission on Palestine.

May I have instructions as to the attitude I should adopt in the event of my advice being sought as to whether Transjordan authorities should give evidence to the Commission or invite it to visit this country.

Points Government may raise are:

Firstly, that as Transjordan is not a member of the United Nations it is not bound to co-operate with the Commission.

Secondly, that the solution of the Palestine problem cannot be linked in any way to position of Transjordan as has been suggested in American press and Zionist circles.

There is the possibility of the Arab League deciding to boycott the Commission in which case Transjordan would probably comply.

My own view is that it would be a mistake on Transjordan's part not to co-operate with the Commission providing that they make it clear from the outset that they are doing so as a [?gp. omitted].

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your telegram no. 158 [of 20th May:  
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I agree with the views  
expressed in the last paragraph  
of your telegram. You may point out  
that it ~~will~~ <sup>would seem</sup> be in the best  
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to co-operate with the Commission.

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO AMMAN

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D. 1.00 p.m. 24th May, 1947.

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Your telegram No. 158 [of 20th May: Fact Finding Commission on Palestine].

I agree with the view expressed in the last paragraph of your telegram. You may point out that it would seem to be in the best interests of Transjordan herself to co-operate with the Commission.

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Visit of U.N. Committee to Palestine.

Palestine Act 991 of May 17.

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H. S. Burns  
May 23

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Cypher (O.T.P.)

FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)

TO S. OF S. COLONIES.

D. 17th May, 1947.  
R. 17th " " 21.15 hrs.

No. 991

Addressed to S. of S.  
Repeated to H.M. Ambassador Washington, No. 115  
for Sir Alexander Cadogan.

Visit of United Nations Committee to Palestine.

In order that arrangements may be made for accommodation and programme of the Committee in Palestine, I should be grateful for earliest possible information as to numbers that may be expected, with particulars of categories. I presume that the cost of the visit will be borne by the United Nations. Accommodation in Jerusalem is very difficult and as long notice as possible would be helpful.

2. Since it will take two or three weeks to produce sufficient copies of evidence given to the Anglo-American Committee, I should like to have very early advice as to whether the United Nations Committee proposes to use this evidence and whether copies are being made elsewhere.

3. I assume that I shall be furnished with copies of memorandum to be submitted by H.M. Government on the administration of the Mandate and that I shall be informed in advance as to what type of evidence will be required, if any, from the Government of Palestine. If Government officers are to give evidence, it will be necessary to follow the same arrangements as for the Anglo-American

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Committee, i.e., the evidence will have to be given "in camera" and, in view of Mr. Bartley Crum's recent indiscretions, it is for consideration whether military confidential evidence should be given at all.

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**FROM PALESTINE (Gen. Sir A. Cunningham)**

**TO S. OF S., COLONIES.**

D. 26th May, 1947.  
R. 26th " " 23.25 hrs.

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No. 1038

Addressed to S. of S.  
Repeated to British Consul  
General, New York, No. 768.  
" to H.M. Ambassador,  
Washington, No. 122 for  
Sir Alexander Cadogan.

My telegram No. 991.

In view of the short time remaining before the arrival in Palestine of Fact Finding Committee, I should greatly appreciate answers to my questions at earliest possible moment.

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Sir A. Cadogan  
New York

IMMEDIATE

Telegram.

No. 1559

(Date) May 28.

Repeat to :-

Following for Mac Gillivray  
from Hafford Smith Colonial  
Office.

Begin.

High Commission is  
most anxious to have  
replies to questions put in  
his telegram No 991 to  
Secretary of State (repeated to  
Washington No 115 for Sir  
A. Cadogan) regarding

arrangements to be made  
for reception of fact-  
You will remember that we discussed it when we were  
finding committee. I see  
from your message con-  
tained in New York telegram  
to Jerusalem No 20 that  
all available information  
regarding numbers and

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Sir J. Lloyd  
Mr Hafford Smith

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movement programme has  
already reached him. We  
assume that United Nations  
Secretariat are making  
necessary arrangements to  
meet expenses incurred  
by committee in Palestine.  
Grateful if you would  
ensure that information  
requested by High Commissioner  
is ~~made available~~<sup>sent</sup> to him  
as soon as possible. Many  
of his points ~~will be~~<sup>can of course</sup>  
covered only after committee  
has fully ~~discussed its~~<sup>reached decisions</sup>  
~~conclusions~~ regarding  
procedure and evidence.  
If Beley has finished his  
draft memorandum  
please ask him, <sup>if he agrees,</sup> to send  
copy of draft direct by  
air mail to High Commissioner.  
Ends.

*P.H.*  
28/5  
[Copy sent to M.E. Secretariat.]

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO NEW YORK.

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(To Permanent United Kingdom Representative  
to the United Nations).

No. 1559

28th May 1947. D. 1.20 p.m. 28th May 1947.

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IMMEDIATE.

Following for MacGillivray from Trafford  
Smith Colonial Office.

[Begins].

High Commissioner is most anxious to have replies to questions put in his telegram No. 991 to Secretary of State (repeated to Washington No. 115 for Sir A. Cadogan) regarding arrangements to be made for reception of Fact-Finding Committee. You will remember that we discussed it when you were here. I see from your message contained in New York telegram to Jerusalem No. 20 that all available information regarding numbers and movement programme has already reached him. We assume that United Nation's Secretariat are making necessary arrangements to meet expenses incurred by Committee in Palestine. Grateful if you would ensure that information requested by High Commissioner is sent to him as soon as possible. Many of his points can of course be covered only after Committee has reached decisions regarding procedure and evidence. If Beeley has finished his draft memorandum please ask him, if he agrees, to send copy of draft direct by air mail to High Commissioner.

[Ends].

[Copy sent to Middle East Secretariat].

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No.

New York

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15 May 1947  
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Documents required by M.N.  
Transmit copy of letter to Secretariat, Jerusalem, thanking him for documents received, no further documents are required but check whether copies of documents already sent can be made available to investigating committee when it goes to Palestine.

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LONGACRE 5-2070

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REPLIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED  
P. O. Box 304  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

15th May, 1947.

With the compliments of the

United Kingdom Delegation to the United Nations.

Eastern Department  
Foreign Office  
Whitehall  
London, S.W.1.

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209/4/47.

15th May, 1947.

Dear Secretariat,

Thank you for your cooperation in obtaining documents required in connection with the United Nations Palestine investigation, and for the further offer of assistance in your telegram to Washington No. 103 of 1st of May.

No further documents are required immediately but the Secretariat ask whether copies of the documents you have already sent can be made available to the investigation team when it goes to Palestine. They would prefer to keep the documents sent so far, as they would be valuable addition to the United Nations Library.

The Secretariat propose to consign a number of books and documents for the use of the Special Committee of Investigation by surface mail direct from the United Nations Headquarters at Geneva, to Jerusalem, addressed to "Special Committee of Investigation, c/o High Commissioner". If this is agreeable to you, will you take care of any such consignments until the Special Committee arrives? The Secretariat say that this seemingly premature arrangement is necessary now in view of the prohibitive cost of sending packages by air. It is not expected that the parcels will arrive before the middle of June.

Yours ever,

Delegation.

Secretariat,  
High Commissioner's Office  
Jerusalem.

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TELEGRAM FROM

No.

M. Vencker

Dated

Montevideo

Received in Registry

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20, May 1947  
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Palestine Committee of Investigation.

Refer Montevideo tel 167 (E 4369/46/31) Atala  
M. Vencker for Foreign Affairs informs that no  
Uruguayan representative has yet been nominated  
but as result of démarches, Senor Rodriguez  
Fabregat has been recalled to receive fresh  
instructions and may possibly be replaced by  
another delegate.

Last Paper.

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J. S. Smith  
May 27

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Senor Fabregat was nevertheless finally  
appointed.

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Mr. Vereker  
No. 171.

D. 7.15 p.m. 20th May, 1947.

20th May, 1947.

R. 6.40 a.m. 21st May, 1947.

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My telegram No. 167. *E 4392/4/31*

23 MAY

Palestine.

Minister for Foreign Affairs informs me that no Uruguayan representative has yet been nominated to Investigation Committee but that as a result of my démarche Sencor Rodriguez Fabregat has been recalled to Montevideo to receive fresh instructions and that he may possibly (repeat possibly) be replaced by another delegate whose views would be less likely to be influenced by Zionists or Soviet representative.

2. Please pass to New York as my telegram No. 5.

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TELEGRAM FROM

No.

Lia. M. Peterson

Dated

26 Oct 46

Received in Registry

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22 May 47

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Palestine, Russian Press.

Attn, first direct Soviet comment on Palestine debate given in Moscow Bolshevik Review of May 22, complaining that functions and competence of fact-finding committee have been restricted, that the British attitude, supported by U.S. Delegation, did not assist investigation of the revelance of the problem.

Last Paper.

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R. 9.55 p.m. 22nd May, 1947

22nd May, 1947

Repeated to: United Kingdom Delegation New York No. 25,  
Washington No. 200,  
Jerusalem Unnumbered

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IMPORTANT

My telegram No. 1174: Palestine.

First direct Soviet comment on Palestine debate appears in Moscow Bolshevik Review of 22nd complaining that the functions and competence of the Fact-Finding Committee have been restricted, that the British attitude, supported by the United States Delegation, did not assist the investigation of the substance of the problem, and that the terms of reference of the Special Commission do not mention the necessity of being guided by the principle that the ultimate aim of any plan for Palestine's future should be the independence of the population.

2. Review then claims that the session showed the complete bankruptcy of the mandate system and that Britain has not been able to fulfil the obligations undertaken at the Treaty of Sevres.

3. Gromyko's proposals are then given, together with the claim that the Soviet attitude is based on the principle of recognising the right of every people to self-determination.

4. Finally, Review contrasts the opinion of the "Times" that U.N.O. should limit discussion to Jewish immigration while Britain continued to occupy a "watch-man's position", with the welcome given to Gromyko's proposals in certain organs of the American press including the "Herald Tribune" and "Washington Post". In particular "P.M." is quoted for the assertion that the Soviet Union's position removes the barriers to a constructive compromise solution of the problems.

Foreign Office please pass to United Kingdom Delegation New York, Washington and Jerusalem as my telegrams Nos. 25, 200 and unnumbered.

[Repeated to United Kingdom Delegation New York and Washington and copies sent to Colonial Office for transmission to Jerusalem].

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TELEGRAM FROM  
Mr. Roberts  
Lima.

No. 163

Dated 22 May

Received in Registry } 24 May.

Committee of Investigation - PALESTINE.

Refers to Lima telegram No. 157 (E.4204/46/31)  
Two likely appointments by Peruvian Government  
are Dr. Alberto Ulloa and Dr. Arturo Garcia.  
Requests information whether all members of the  
committee are expected to visit Palestine.

(Repeated UK Delegation New York and  
Holy Sec)

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? leave it to N.York to reply.

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No. 163.  
22nd May, 1947. R. 1.25 a.m. 23rd May, 1947.

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GIANT.

My telegram No. 157. E 422-15/77

Peruvian Government would have appointed Lavallo but owing to illness he cannot accept. The two men likely to be appointed are Dr. Alberto Ulloa, who was President of the Peruvian delegation at the last regular session of the United Nations, and Dr. Arturo Garcia, Ambassador to the Vatican (Personalities No. 93).

2. For my information, will all members of the committee of investigation be expected to visit Palestine?

3. Please repeat to Sir A. Cadogan and Saving to His Majesty's Minister, Vatican.

[Repeated United Kingdom Delegation New York and Saving to the Holy See].



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GIANT

Lima telegram no. 163 [of 22nd  
May: Palestine Committee of  
Investigation]

~~Presume you will answer  
the question in para. 2 of  
this telegram~~  
Will you please <sup>answer para: 2</sup> reply direct to  
Lima.

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Lima telegram NO. 163 [of 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
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~~Please you will answer  
the question in para. 2 of  
this telegram~~  
Will you please <sup>answer para: 2</sup> reply direct to  
Lima.

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Lima telegram No. 165 [of 22nd May: Palestine  
Committee of Investigation].

Will you please answer paragraph 2 direct to  
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GIANT

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TELEGRAM FROM Sir A. Cadogan (NEW YORK)

No. 1460

Dated 23 May

Received in Registry } 26 May

Sir Carl Berendsen's (New Zealand) Appeal.

Refers to Jerusalem telegram No. 736

Transmits text of Sir Carl Berendsen's appeal on 3 May ten days prior to tabling of Norwegian Resolutions.

Appeals for "that atmosphere of peace and tranquility which is so essential if the work is to be done as we all wish it to be done."

Urges magnanimity, patience and moderation on the part of all.

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Washington (Saving)

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Your telegram No. 736.

Following is text of Sir Carl Berendsen's (New Zealand) appeal on May 3rd ten days prior to tabling of Norwegian Resolution.

[Begins]

I wish to endorse with all the emphasis and earnestness at my command the very moving appeals which have been made during the meetings of the General Committee, with an eloquence and authority to which I do not pretend, that all concerned strive to establish during the whole of the period between this meeting and the final decision of the Assembly after the report of the Committee of Inquiry, that atmosphere of peace and tranquillity which is so essential if the work is to be done as we all wish it to be done. That is a plea which should be unanimously sponsored by this Assembly supported by every Government, broadcast throughout the world, emblazoned on every journalistic headline, endorsed in every pulpit, repeated in every school and adopted by every public speaker on this great and solemn problem: that all right-thinking people, throughout the world, so comport themselves during the next few pregnant months as to insure that this inquiry may be conducted in that atmosphere of calm and peace which alone can enable us to perform our task and to attain the solution that will bring justice to all and relief to suffering humanity. Let all hands be held. Let all voices be stilled except in considered and responsible argument before the Committee we are to establish. I do most solemnly urge magnanimity, patience and moderation on the part of all so that we may establish a true truce of God during these months to come - that all will refrain from any form of provocation or /exacerbation....

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exasperation by word or by deed in their consideration of this great and agonised human problem. For that brief period at least - although I hope for all the time - let passions be stilled. Let us all of us look forward not backward. In no other way can the United Nations fulfil this high and onerous responsibility. In no other way can mankind prove itself worthy of humanity.

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Dated

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26 May 1947.

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Palestine Special Committee.

First meeting was opened 3pm. 26 May. As only five of the eleven members were represented by their principle delegates to the committee, meeting was adjourned after brief introductory statement by Secretary General.

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References.

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May 27

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26th May 1947.

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Washington,  
Moscow.

D. 9.59 p.m. 26th May 1947.  
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The first meeting of the Special Committee on Palestine was opened at 3 p.m. on the 26th May. Since however only five of the eleven members were represented by their principal delegates to the Committee, the meeting was adjourned after a brief introductory statement by the Secretary General.

2. I understand that the Committee will probably not be convened again until the 2nd June. Meanwhile those delegates who are already here will hold informal meetings to prepare recommendations on procedure for submission to the full Committee. No decisions can be taken at this stage.

Foreign Office please pass Immediate to Jerusalem as my telegram 18 and to Moscow as my telegram No. 201.

[Repeated to Moscow].

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